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REALIZED ON A FORGED ORDER

A Stranger Worked Mr. Weidman for $12.50

G. HOWE'S NAME FORGED

Pretended He was Going to Buy a Farm and Learned of His Business Methods

A stranger, who is described as a man with reddish whiskers, worked a smooth game Saturday, but only got $12.50 for his trouble.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he appeared at the home of Gilbert Howe on the County House road. He informed Mr. Howe that he was looking for a good farm and would purchase the same if the price was right. By inquiries he ascertained certain things about Mr. Howe's method of business and incidentally that he furnished milk to Mr. Weidman, who is a partner of Mr. Lathrop on the motor line road. This milk was paid for every Sunday morning.

The stranger said he would call again. About 6 o'clock he went to the home of Mr. Weidman and presented the following order:

"Pittsford, April 13, 1901.

"Mr. Weadman.

"I have today bought from the bearer, Patrick Yynch, a fresh cow and owe him a balance of $12.50 twelve dollars and fifty cents. Will you please oblige me by paying that amount to him and charge the same to my account and oblige G. S. HOWE."

Mr. Weidman did not hesitate to pay over the amount.

Sunday morning came the rude awakening. Mr. Howe went over to settle up for the week's business and Mr. Weidman presented the order.

It was pronounced a forgery and the whole matter was turned over to the sheriff, but with nearly a day's start it is unlikely that the man will be apprehended.

Another echo of the Pat Lynch forged order for $12.50 on Mr. Weidman made its appearance Tuesday. J. C. Geraghty, who lives on an 80-acre farm about half way between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor was accosted by a genteel appearing man on the street here Saturday morning. The man gave his name as McCabe and inquired for a real estate office and in the conversation told Geraghty that he wanted to buy a good 80-acre farm for his son who was living on a rented farm near Dearborn. McCabe said he lived in northern New York. Geraghty told McCabe that he had an 80-acre farm he wanted to sell. McCabe said he would get a rig and drive out. Geraghty said, "I have a rig right here and you can just as well ride out with me. They drove to the Geraghty farm, where dinner was served. McCabe then went over the farm, claimed to be pleased with it and agreed to take it for $3,700, his only fear being that he could not get the man holding the mortgage to take his money. He wanted to pay the entire amount in cash he said. All arrangements were made and the papers were to be executed in Ypsilanti. Geraghty and his son came to Ypsilanti Monday and waited around all day, but McCabe did not show up. When McCabe left the Geraghty place he stated he would go to Ann Arbor to look up the records. This was about 2:30 o'clock. But he seems to have gone to Weidman's where he passed his forged order. He appears to have gone through all his bargaining with Geraghty simply to get a dinner for nothing. McCabe or Lynch seemed to know various people in Washtenaw and claimed to be related to the McCabes about Dexter. Geraghty may consider himself lucky that he only lost the dinner he gave McCabe.

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NORMAL PEOPLE UP IN ARMS

AGAINST ANY CHANGE IN THE ATHLETIC FIELD

To Remove the Fence Back Would Mean the Ruination of the Field

The question of recalling the loan made to the Normal College Athletic association last year of a 15-foot strip of city land on the north side of the Normal athletic grounds, was discussed with perfect calmness by the council Monday evening in a manner to indicate that it was at best only a matter of secondary moment, but to the minds of the Normalites it loomed up as something of monumental size and infinite importance.

"Why, the baseball diamond will have to be changed all round, and the football grounds will be utterly ruined," groaned one strenuous young athlete in horrified tones which revealed his wonder that American citizens existed cruel enough to deliberately cause such an unspeakable calamity.

"Utter ruination of the grounds," interjected another component part of the informal indignation meeting which was in session on a street corner near the Normal for a short time yesterday afternoon, "and just when athletics have begun to look a little promising, too." And he sighed deeply, as he meditatively drew marks in the dust with the toe of one shoe.

"The girls are sore about it, too," suggested a third, with a strain of hope in his voice, as if in the girls there was the possibility of the Ypsilanti aldermen's arousing an antagonist of no mean ability, "for they say the grounds are so small now that there is hardly any room for them to watch the games, and that if the fence is moved they won't have any place at all to stand."

"It'll certainly be a shame if they do it," remarked the one who had broached the subject in the first place, and the discussion would probably have been continued farther, had not the party been broken up just then by a member looking at his watch and saying "Well I've got a little work to do down to the rooms. Coming along, Smithie?"

Principal Lyman remarked in regard to the matter, that of course the Common Council have the right to order the fence moved back to the college property line, but that it will unqeustionably affect the athletic field very materially.

"The baseball diamond will have to be all changed around," he said "while the football gridiron will be pretty nearly spoiled. There isn't much more than room enough for the football gridiron now, and if 15 feet are taken from one side, I don't see where we can put the spectators."

Principal Lyman added that the college has spent about $400 in building and painting the fence and $100 in rolling and laying out the grounds, and also that the city ball team was given free use of the grounds all last summer and are to enjoy the same privilege this year.

In the mind of a disinterested spectator of the affair the doubt arises as to the actual benefit or comfort which will accrue to the Forest ave. property owners by a change of fifteen feet in the location of the athletic field fence. If the question were on the leveling of the entire stretch of fence it would be a different matter, as the fence undoubtedly interferes with the view from several of the Forest avenue residences, but how the property owners will be especially relieved by a board's being moved directly back fifteen feet, is hard to see.

MAY VETO THE LOBBY BILL

Monday night at the council meeting, Mayor Scovill asked that the bill for the expenses of the committee of aldermen, a member of the board of public works and the city attorney, incurred by going to Lansing to lobby for the proposed amendment to the city charter be separated from the other bills. From this it is inferred that he will probably veto that item of expense, amounting to $52.29. The committee was composed of Aldermen Worden, VanFossen, Boyce, Gaudy and Yost, Attorney Fred W. Green, and Sumner Damon of the board of public works.

There is Money in ..DOTS..

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN SESSION

MEETING HELD FRIDAY WAS FULL OF INTEREST

Sessions Were Held in the Morning, Afternoon and Evening

The Ypsilanti Sunday School association held an interesting convention at the Episcopal parish house Friday afternoon and evening, Sunday school workers of all denominations from this city and Ann Arbor being present.

On account of the absence from the city of the president, Prof. S. B. Laird, the convention was presided over by A. R. Graves, who called the first session to order at 10:30 a. m.

The first speaker was Mrs. M. J. Barney, who talked interestingly on "The End of All Teaching."

"There is such a thing as overlooking the end of the journey in the importance of the incidents which arise in its course," he said, "and in church and Sunday school work this danger seems particularly imminent. Knowledge of the Bible is what Sunday school teachers must strive to give their pupils; but we must not forget that this is but a means to an end, not the end itself. In the pleasure of studying the Bible and the many parallel lines of thought which are suggested by it, we must not forget to make every effort to arouse in the hearts of our pupils a personal consciousness of Christ and a love for his teachings."

Prof. F. A. Barbour discussed "The Value of Organized Sunday School Work." In great measure, he said, a school's efficiency depends upon its organization. No definite rules can be given for arranging a Sunday school, but as far as possible the children in a class should be of the same mental advancement and of the same age and size; and the classes should not be too large. If the children of a class are not suited for working together, they will all lose their interest, and the teacher will feel that he is making a failure. The matter of primary importance in a Sunday school, as in the public schools, is the teacher, for upon him depends almost absolutely the amount of good each child will derive from his work. In the first place the superintendent of the school would be chosen with great care, and secondly an earnest effort should be put forth by the superintendent and pastor to secure competent teachers. The instructor must have a love for the work and an affection for children; and the class will be the beneficiary if he or she has a previous knowledge of some of the principles by which public school teachers direct their efforts. Prof. Barbour spoke strongly in favor of every school's holding regular teachers' meetings, although he confessed that it is difficult to secure a uniform attendance large enough to make the gatherings interesting.

The convention reassembled at 1:30 p. m., when Miss Rose M. Wood-Allen of Ann Arbor opened the program with an illustrative lesson on "Primary Work." The principal thing with the little people is to arouse and then maintain their interest; so it is the teacher's part to be constantly on the alert for little devices which will aid her in holding her class. Miss Allen gave a lesson by way of illustration, developing the principal ideas by means of familiar illustrations, short stories in which every day events were introduced, and by a number of little dolls which she had brought for the purpose. Every lesson contains one or more ideas which will be new to the pupils, and it is only by comparing or contrasting this "unknown" with something already in the child's experience that he will be able to mentally assimilate it.

Rev. R. K. Wharton gave a short talk on "The Hymn Book, the Bible and Prayer," his contention being that these three elements of Christian teaching are neglected in the Sunday school. The lesson plans and lesson helps are being made all-important in the school, and the grand church hymns, the Bible and prayer are being neglected. The children should be taught the church hymns, and they should be required to bring their Bibles to church with them, that they may be able to follow the scripture reading and the lessons. Lesson helps are all right for the home preparation of the lesson, but they should not be taken into the Sunday school by the children. More frequent prayer meetings should be held, at which the older children are present. Teach the children to go in prayer to their Savior, and to get the feeling of personal knowledge of Him which comes only through individual prayer.

Rev. James Brown of the Baptist church gave an illustrative Bible lesson on Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians. First and foremost, he said, he would ask his class to open their Bibles and follow him in the readings he would make in the course of the lesson. In presenting a lesson the historical settings comes first, in the present case it being necessary to a clear understanding of the epistles that the class know the position of Corinth, its power and influence in the ancient world, the character of the people, the condition of the Christian church, the causes which led up to the writing of the epistles and lastly something of Paul's appearance and characteristics.

Miss L. A. Spencer discussed "The Qualifications of Sunday School Teachers." "As an observer and as one who has spent over half a century in the Sunday school," she said, "we have learned that children are materialists, that they can only understand what they see and hear. The object of the Sunday school teacher is to place spiritual truths in the mind of the child, with the faith that time will develop and bring to fruition those truths. This can only be done through patience and love. We cannot bring children up into our world, because they are not strong enough to come, but we can go down into their world because it was once our own." In summing up her remarks Miss Spencer said that the most necessary qualifications of the teacher are to have the love of the children, to possess the confidence of their parents, to take a deep interest in the work, and to exercise the patience which is content to labor long and earnestly, without expecting very many evidences of dazzling success.

The convention then adjourned until evening.

The evening session was called to order at 7:30 by the vice-president of the association, B. S. Boyce, and after a short devotional service Rev. C. T. Allen of the Methodist church was introduced for a talk on "The Duty of the Parent to the Sunday School."

"This duty," said Rev. Allen, "is a plain one, but as a general thing it is sadly neglected. Parents should support the Sunday school with money and their presence, but they perform the first half of this duty but indifferently well, and neglect the second almost altogether. At the afternoon session it was urged that the children be induced to bring their bibles with them to Sunday school. It's perfectly proper that we take steps in this direction, but the parents are the ones wh ought to attend to it. If the parents themselves would come to Sunday school, bring their bibles and take an interest in the lessons the children would look on the school with increased respect and would prepare their lessons with greatly increased interest. If parents would observe Sunday as it should be observed, children would grow up with a far different idea of God and his teachings than is the case under the present conditions."

Rev. William Gardam of the Episcopal church read a scholarly address on "Imperfect Definitions of Education."

"Labor and sacrifice is the price of gain," he said, "and all the existing differences in nations and individuals come from each having paid this price. The more gifts we have the more one needs for the best use of what he has. The United States is the greatest country in the world, but if for a decade or two the schools should be closed the pulpit silenced, the newspapers discontinued, and all the other great educational influences of the land rendered powerless to act, our boasted civilization would be succeeded by conditions little better than the barbarous. The church was supreme once, the theory being that no light should come to the world but through her. The theory was wrong, and now it has all been changed. The church is, however, our master to bring us to Christ, and it is her part to define duty, to reveal the light, to teach and exhort. There is one great danger in the life of the present, and that is in the narrow view which is being taken of education. The minds of our boys and girls are being trained and developed to a high degree, but that wonderful part of their being we call the soul is left to take care of itself. Many there are who have seemed to conquer the world, men in reality they had not yet mastered the first lesson in soul culture. The cry today is for education, but it is too much for the sharpening and polishing of minds and not enough for the moulding of that immortal element, the soul.

The convention then closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

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PATRICK H. KELLEY AND LINCOLN AVERY

APPOINTED TO VACANCIES ON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Kelley Has Spent Most of His Life in School Work

Lansing, April 11.—Gov. Bliss has appointed Patrick H. Kelley of Detroit and Lincoln Avery of Port Huron to positions on the State Board of Education to fill the vacancies made by the resignation of F. A. Platt, defaulting secretary of the Flint Building & Loan association, and Judge E. F. Johnson, recently appointed to a position in the Philippines.

Patrick Henry Kelley is 33 years old. He was born in Cass county, attended the Berrien county schools, graduated from the northern Indiana normal school and then taught school at Galien, Hartford and Mt. Pleasant. In Mt. Pleasant he was superintendent of the public schools. He was admitted to the bar in 1899, and afterward graduated from the University of Michigan in the class of 1900. He came to Detroit last September, and opened up a law office in the Majestic building.

"I am a strong believer in the normal school," said Mr. Kelley today. "A large percentage of the rural school teachers have had no training at all, and I believe that special attention should be paid to them. The children attending school in rural communities are put to a disadvantage because of the fact that their teachers have had no training, and I believe it should be remedied. Further than this, I have no particular policy in educational matters."

Mr. Kelley is a staunch republican, and he said today that in the last campaign he made 40 speeches in the state for Gov. Bliss.

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STUDENTS OF RUSSIA.

Facts About Their Grievances and College Life.

GENERAL UPRISING APPREHENDED

Autocratic Government of Russian Empire Reflected In the Institutions of Learning — Students All Drawn From Poorer Classes of the Population.

The recent disturbances at the universities of Kiev, Odessa, St. Petersburg and Moscow are a convincing proof of the deeply rooted discontent among Russian students, whose principal grievance is that the government has dissolved all existing undergraduate societies and associations, writes the St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Times.

In June, 1900, a general congress of Russian students was convened at Odessa. The initiative of this congress was attributed by the government to certain student secret societies. At one of the meetings of the congress the delegates were arrested by the police, and all documents found upon them were confiscated. According to the government, the congress of students had been convened for a criminal purpose—the unification of all student clubs into one central organization.

The arrest of the students and the confiscation of their documents did not, however, put a stop to the revolutionary movement among the undergraduates. Noisy protests were made against the action of the czar's government, and riots even took place on several occasions.

The principal disturbances have been at the St. Vladimir university at Kiev. In December last the students of the university decided to suspend their studies after the winter holidays if their demands were not complied with. A professor at the university had been removed by the government owing to his sympathy for the student cause and replaced by a professor who was persona non grata to the students.

Seven hundred undergraduates then openly rebelled against the rector (president), whereupon they were arrested and punished by the administrative authorities. The principal leaders were sentenced to from two to five days' imprisonment each, and the others were deprived of their university privileges for a year. A general meeting of the students was held to demand that these sentences be annulled. The university authorities having then declared themselves powerless to re-establish order, the governor general of Kiev sent a detachment of gendarmes to quell the disturbances.

The minister of public education then appointed a committee of 15 to investigate the nature of the troubles at the University of Kiev. As a result of this inquiry two students were sentenced to three years' compulsory military service, five students to two years' service and 176 students to one year's service. As a consequence of these harsh sentences renewed disturbances have taken place at Kiev, and a general uprising of university students throughout the empire is to be apprehended. It is therefore more than ever evident that a radical reform in the existing system of university government in Russia is necessary. It is well known that the czar himself is strongly in favor of such a reform.

The present system of university government in Russia dates from 1884. The rector of every university is appointed directly by the emperor and the dean by the minister of public education. As in Germany, every student must pay a fee for each course of study he elects to take. This fee goes to the professor. Besides their fees, the professors receive salaries from the government ranging from 2,000 to 3,000 rubles a year.

To form a correct idea of the existing Russian university system all preconceived ideas derived from the American system—and, indeed, the British or the German system—must be put aside. The Russian autocratic form of government is reflected to an extreme degree in the code of discipline prevailing at the state universities. An inspector is appointed by the government to keep a close watch over every university. This inspector is assisted by a small army of assistants, whose duty it is to act as spies over the students, to note their daily manner of life and to ascertain their political opinions. No less a sum than 100,000 rubles a year is spent by the government to defray the expenses of these inspectors and of their assistants.

Russian university students are not compelled to be present at lectures. They are simply obliged to follow the courses of study they choose by one means or another. They are not allowed to form clubs or associations of any kind or to hold public meetings.

The students are all drawn from the poorer classes of the population, and this explains why these higher institutions of learning have always been more or less centers of nihilism. Latterly the government has been striving to remedy this evil by encouraging the sons of bourgeois families to enter the universities and also by improving the material condition of the poorer students. It was time, indeed, that the government came to the rescue of the latter, many of whom live in the most abject poverty on 4 or 5 kopecks a day, or about 1 cent of American money. Is it surprising under such circumstances that nihilism should flourish among the Russian educated classes?

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PROFANITY FROM COLORED LOAFERS

Wm. Talbot, colored, who was released in Justice Childs' court last week on a charge of using indecent language in the presence of women, was again arrested Friday on the charge of using profane language on the streets. His hearing was put over until April 18.

We have no knowledge of this particular case, but certain it is that such language can constantly be heard on the street corners from a lot of colored loafers who infest them. It makes not a particle of difference who passes, profanity and obscene language greets the ears. It is an abomination and a nuisance and it should be abated, and those who persist in this low down, loaferish conduct should be made to feel the heavy hand of the law.

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THE DEATH OF EDWARD BANGHART

Edwin Banghart died Friday morning about 8:15 at the home of his brother, Frank G. Banghart, No. 504 Pearl street. He was 34 years old and died from consumption. He leaves a wife and one child. He was a druggist by trade and was formerly in business in Saginaw, but his health failing he sold out and went on a farm. Getting better he went to work for H. J. Brown of Ann Arbor, but his health gave way again and he went to Texas, from whence he returned about nine weeks ago. Since then he made his home with his brother, Frank. The funeral was held from his late residence Sunday at 2 o'clock. The interment was in Ann Arbor. He was a member of Fraternity lodge, F. & A. M. and was well liked by all who knew him.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. C. W. Rogers & Co. and Morford & Smith will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

PEWS WILL NO LONGER BE FREE

The congregation of St. Luke's Episcopal church held their annual supper and business meeting at the Parish house Friday evening, and in the afternoon occurred the annual meetings of the various church societies.

Supper was served by the ladies of the church at 6 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock a business meeting was called to order.

Reports of various kinds were read and action was taken on the matter of a change of policy in regard to the assignment of pews. For seven years St. Luke's pews have been free, but by a unanimous vote at the meeting last evening it was decided that hereafter pews will no longer be free.

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YPSILANTIANS ARE WHIST CHAMPIONS

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 11.—What has been one of the most successful tournaments in the history of the Michigan Whist association was concluded this evening after two days and evenings of continuous playing. The attendance was good, the playing close, bringing out the best talent, and the interest was intense. Detroit was worsted in the team trophy contests, the championship of the state going to the Ypsi. team, consisting of Fancher, Rogers, Scranton and Cook. Teams from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Ypsilanti and Saginaw were entered and up to this afternoon Detroit was the leader. It is not the intention of the Detroit players to allow the victors to retain the title long, however, since they have already challenged the Ypsilanti team for a contest in July.

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GOLD FROM BOER LAND.

Prospect of a Resumption of Work In the Transvaal Mines.

EUROPE'S LOSS IN THE LONG WAR.

New Supplies and the European Money Market—Twenty Per Cent of the World's Output Cut Off by the War Blockade.

The re-establishment of peace in South Africa, foreshadowed now by the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha, will bring to the front a number of exceedingly interesting and, it may be said, novel problems. With the political side of the situation and the problems presented in that direction most people are familiar. Not so much has been said, outside of the comparatively narrow circle of the international money market, regarding the bearing which the settlement will have upon the gold supply of the world, and hence on the distribution of banking reserves. One of the most striking incidents of the Boer war has been the fact that it reduced the annual gold production of the world as compared with 1899 by very nearly 20 per cent. The estimated output of gold from all producing nations in 1899 was $314,630,000. The estimate for 1900 is $258,435,000. Practically all of this decrease came from the stoppage of gold production and export in the Transvaal.

When the Boer war broke out, the money markets were very commonly warned that this would be the result. The facts did not make much impression at the time, however, until it was actually learned that the outlets from Johannesburg were blocked. Then came, as usual, a sudden excess of pessimism. The story passed current that the Boers were blowing up the mines. They never conceived such a purpose. Events have since proved that it was quite possible, even while the Boers were in possession of Johannesburg, for mining to be carried on and that, in a measure, it was so carried on. But the important point was that, with a journey of 400 or 500 miles from the mines to the sea and with roving bands of hostile soldiers crossing and recrossing the line of railroad between Johannesburg and Delagoa Bay or Johannesburg and Cape Town, it was out of the question for any miner or capitalist to commit to such chances a treasure train with a million dollars or thereabout of gold on board. He could not even get his property insured in transit.

To understand the situation in the Transvaal as regards the gold supply it should be recalled that the production of gold in South Africa really began only about 12 years ago. In 1887 the total gold production in South Africa did not reach a million dollars. By 1891 the annual output had risen to $15,000,000. In 1896, the increase meantime having been continuous, a sudden and rapid start in mining was made, and in 1898 the total rose to the very large sum of $82,900,000. This ratio of production was steadily increasing, and in fact became extremely rapid, as might have been imagined from the circumstances, immediately before the blockade of the Transvaal began. This blockade was established in October, 1899. During the nine preceding months there had been produced in South Africa 3,913,810 ounces of gold, as compared with 3,081,997 ounces for the same months of the preceding year. At the average valuation of nearly $20 per ounce, the immense increase will be readily observed. It exceeded $16,000,000—a gain of $1,800,000 per month. Production was partly interrupted in September, 1899, but in August of the same year the output of the mines reached its highest record, the total output being 459,709 ounces, an increase of 82,798 ounces over the same month in 1898. The production of this month alone amounted to $9,000,000, all of which was sent directly through Cape Colony to the European markets, especially London.

Within a month from the time when this huge shipment had gone out production almost entirely ceased in the Transvaal, and shipment of gold from there to Europe ceased altogether. The Engineering and Mining Journal's Transvaal correspondent has lately published an estimate of the mining which actually took place in the Transvaal during the period of blockade. This estimate shows that the mines were in working order and protected by the Boers, but that for obvious reasons they did not do any extensive work. The 12 mines which were at work during most of the period from September, 1899, to May, 1900, when the British took possession of Johannesburg, produced during the period 500,130 ounces of gold, which was worth about $10,000,000. The Journal's Johannesburg correspondent adds that "on the entry of the British troops the production was suspended, and from that time to date no work other than pumping and necessary repairs had been allowed in the mines." The total production of the mines for the year 1900 is therefore estimated at only $7,208,869.

The point of special interest is what will be the effect when the production and shipment of gold from the Transvaal to Europe are suddenly resumed? The Engineering and Mining Journal's figures, taken along with some reports submitted to London shareholders, leave little doubt that the mines are capable of working at short notice. If they were to resume shipments on anything like the scale at which they produced in the two or three months before the blockade the European money markets might expect to receive upward of $8,000,000 gold per month from a quarter which during 18 months has been entirely closed to them. What would this mean to the markets?

During 1898, the last year of uninterrupted mining in South Africa, Great Britain imported from that section of the globe $83,800,000 gold. In the ten months of the ensuing year, before the war blockade had stopped shipments, very nearly $75,000,000 came from South Africa to Great Britain. In the 18 months since that time scarcely an ounce has been received from the Witwatersrand by England or any other country. The British board of trade, reporting for the calendar year of 1900, showed the aggregate receipts of gold from South Africa during the period to have been only £378,266, or about $1,893,000. In the opening month of 1901 the same authority reported that England had received only £20,000 worth of Transvaal gold as compared with £1,843,358 in the same month of 1898. It is well known that the European markets have been put to all sorts of shifts to sustain their banking reserves during this period, more particularly since both the United States and France—the one because of its enormous trade balance, the other because of the inflow of capital for the exposition—have been drawing more than usual from the total stock of banking gold. The serious convulsions in the European money markets at the close of 1899, when the bank rate at nearly every European city was raised to the highest level in 15 years, were a measure of the anxiety regarding this sudden cutting off of supplies.

England suffered severely, because it had been the original destination of the Transvaal gold; but other nations suffered also, for the reason that the gold received by Great Britain in former years was largely redistributed to other countries. This will be obvious from a few figures of the board of trade returns. In 1898 gold exported by England to various foreign nations was £36,590,000, all of which must, of course, have been obtained from outside sources, since England itself produces no gold. But in 1899 England's gold exports fell to £21,536,000 and in 1900 to £18,397,000. In other words, it was exactly cut in two. As it happened, the bulk of this gold, prior to 1899, had gone to Germany. In the two years 1898 and 1897 two-thirds of the total export of gold from England went to German markets. But from £11,948,000 sent by England to Germany in 1897 and £12,377,000 sent in 1898 Germany's gold receipts from England fell to £4,420,000 in 1899 and £4,904,000 in 1900. Coming as it did at a time when the liabilities of the German banks were strained beyond prudence, this sudden cutting off of the supply of gold reserves, on which all the banks had counted, was a serious matter.

But this was not all. The European markets have maintained themselves in equilibrium since their fright at the close of 1899 by drawing gold heavily from Russia. On the eve of the outbreak of the Transvaal war the Imperial Bank of Russia reported (Oct. 1, 1899) a stock of gold on hand amounting to $422,500,000. By its last report it held only $362,000,000. It has been supposed by some that this outflow of $60,500,000 from the Russian bank reserves was due merely to redemption of the bank's outstanding notes, putting the gold in circulation in domestic channels. This was not so, however. The contrary is proved by the fact that the same two statements of the bank show a reduction in outstanding notes amounting to only $950,000. This outstanding circulation amounted to $277,450,000 on Oct. 1, 1899. On Feb. 1, 1901, it was returned at a sum equivalent to $276,500,000.

In other words, the European banks have chiefly made good the absence of gold remittances due to the Transvaal blockade by drawing heavily on Russia. India has also been drawn upon, sending to England $18,500,000 gold in 1900 against $8,500,000 in 1899, while the Bank of England has also taken back into its own balances something like $10,000,000 gold previously set aside for an Indian currency reserve. All told, the rather curious result has been that actual gold holdings of European banks, except the Bank of Russia, have increased during the period of the Boer war. Roughly the seven national banks of England, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Italy and the Netherlands held on Oct. 1, 1899, $1,000,000,000 gold. They now hold approximately $1,170,000,000, the gain being common to all of them, though more than half of the increase, $95,000,000, has gone to the Bank of France.—A. D. Noyes in New York Evening Post.

Benjamin Harrison's Burial Place.

The Harrison lot in Crown Hill cemetery is one of the most sightly and is surrounded on all sides by towering stones of white marble and red and gray granite. It is almost at the foot of the high eminence or hill from which the cemetery takes its name and which is familiarly called the Crown. Looking from this eminence, the observer can see the city to the south and villages here and there on every hand in the distance.

The Harrison monument is one of the most unpretentious in the place, and at its base, by the side of his first wife, the remains were slowly deposited to rest.

The Vice President's New House.

Vice President Roosevelt is to occupy in Washington the house of Bellamy Storer, now our minister to Spain. It is situated on the corner of Seventeenth street and Rhode Island avenue and has social traditions. Mrs. Storer, formerly Mrs. George Ward Nichols of Cincinnati, is a woman of accomplishments. She is the founder and the inspiring spirit of the Rokewood pottery, famous for its artistic beauty. The house was occupied by Secretary Olney, whose Sunday evening dinners are recalled as among the most famous prandial occasions the capital has ever known.—Harper's Weekly.

PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH

WOULD BE THE POLICY OF MAYOR ELECT THOMPSON

In Cutting Down the Fire Department —Insurance Rates Would go Up

On assuming office the new mayor, O. E. Thompson, will make a recommendation to the council which to many citizens seems of doubtful virtue, it being nothing less than a reduction in Ypsilanti's efficient fire department. As a municipality Ypsilanti has good reason to be proud of two of its institutions, the water works and the fire department, and that measure should be taken to impair the efficiency of either is sincerely to be regretted.

The argument, economy, which Mayor Thompson will advance in support of his recommendation is entitled to careful consideration, for in every department of municipal government economy is of vital importance, but at the same time care must be taken to differentiate between true economy and that spirit which is "penny wise, but pound foolish."

The fire department at present may well fill with pleasurable pride the heart of any citizen who gives it a few moments' consideration. A fine building, equipped with stables, quarters for the wagons, and rooms for the men—everything new, modern, and clean as wax, a force of six regulars on duty day and night—these are some of the features which make the department a model of its kind. The equipment is perfect as far as it goes, the men are faithful and well trained, and a fire alarm is not only answered with the greatest promptness, but what is equally important the fire is efficiently handled when the department arrived on the scene. In every particular the department gives the most perfect satisfaction, and reflects great credit on the city.

The chief argument in favor of a reduction in the department is a curious one. Mayor-Elect Thompson and a few of the aldermen say, "Why, just see, our yearly losses from fire are very small; what do we want with an expensive fire department? We might exactly as well cut the force down to such proportions that its expense will be nearer the losses by fire."

The only reason for the existence of a fire department is to render the losses by fire as small as possible, and when these figures have been brought down to an unusually small sum, the time has come to praise the department, not to cut it down as being a useless incumbrance.

Ypsilanti is the home of the State Normal, of a fine public school building, of handsome churches and residences, and valuable stores and manufacturing interests. The high school has been destroyed by fire several times, and last year the Normal would have gone up in smoke if a janitor had not chanced to enter the large assembly hall in time to put out the fire which had been kindled back of the pipe organ by an incendiary, so it can be plainly seen that a large fire is liable to occur almost any time.

It is of course possible that a mediocre department, such as would result from a reduction of the force from six to three, as is proposed, would be able to cope with any fires which might arise, but the possibility of a fire at the Normal, at the high school, or any of the large manufactories, would seem to make it true economy to keep up a force which is ready for emergencies.

The argument that the force should be reduced, on account of the few losses by fire that have occurred in Ypsilanti of past years, is the veriest sophistry, as it is the very efficiency of the department which has kept the losses at such a moderate figure. If the argument that the force should be reduced because of the very few fires in the past year is a good one, then the department should eventually be done away with entirely.

Then again the proposed reduction is liable to have an influence upon insurance rates. If a big fire should occur and much loss result because of the inefficiency of the fire department, it would be pretty certain to result in boosting fire insurance rates.

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AUGUSTA "ANTIS" HAD THE SAND

Augusta appears to be the only township that refused to swallow Judson this spring. The republicans found him quite as nauseating this spring as he was last fall. The fact that the republicans through the split lost the county loaves and fishes did not take the fight out of the antis of Augusta. They refused to accept the candidate for supervisor alleged to have been imposed upon them by Judson, and accordingly turned in and helped to elect the democrat. They showed that so far as they were concerned there was more in their opposition to the boss than could be made good by the loss of the offices.

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Estate of John Nagel

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday the 2nd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Nagel, deceased.

Bertha Nagel the administratrix of said estate comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

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Estate of Mary Surridge.

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In the matter of the estate of Mary Surridge, deceased.

George R. Johnson executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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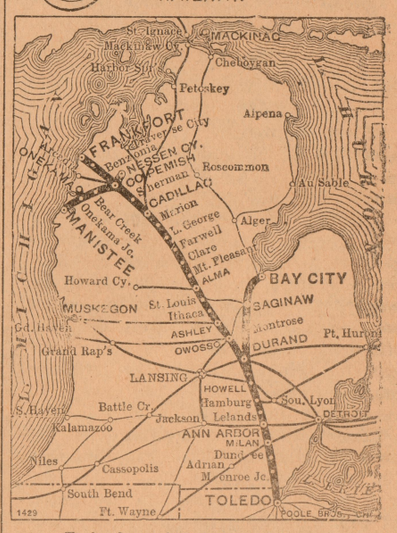

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18.

WHY AGUINALDO REBELLED.

In the current number of Collier's Weekly Edward Spencer Pratt, who was United States consul general at Singapore during the Spanish-American war, tells why Aguinaldo rebelled In this article he shows conclusively that Aguinaldo had abundant reasons for his belief that he was an ally of the United States. He was invited to Manila by Admiral Dewey. In the interview between Pratt and Aguinaldo. The only fear expressed by Aguinaldo, says Pratt, was that th United States would abandon the islands before the natives could establish a stable government. The idea of independence was already in the mind of the Filipino leader. Mr. Pratt declares that he sent a dispatch to Washington stating the fact that Aguinaldo had left Singapore for Hong Kong to go to the Philippines and could easily have instructed Admiral Dewey to have nothing to do with him. But no such orders were issued and Aguinaldo went to Manila at the request of Dewey and was there supplied with arms and ammunition from the Cavite arsenal and proceeded to organize his forces and put himself in possession of the whole of Luzon outside of Manila. Mr. Pratt here quotes from the report of the Philippine commisison to the effect that now for the first time arose the idea of independence for the Filipinos in the minds of their leaders. He says he does not understand how such a statement could have been made since his statement to the contrary was long before in the hands of the department of state. This report states farther that when the lines were forming about Manila there was no co-operation of any kind between our forces and the Filipinos. In regard to this point Mr. Pratt says:

"I have been positively assured by American officers on the spot, and I think that General Anderson himself will declare as much, that there were repeated conferences between the officers of the Filipinos and our officers, etc.; that there was constant co-operation between the respective forces; that the relations between the two forces were at the beginning most friendly, and that upon our landing they did furnish our forces with both protection and support. Yet notwithstanding our repeated provocations of Filipinos in compelling them to abandon the various positions which they held, and not allowing them to act jointly with us in the capture of Manila and its garrison, which latter but for them could have easily withdrawn beyond the guns of our fleet to an almost impregnable position, they, the Filipinos, continued to trust our according them the rights for which we knew they were contending until the president's proclamation of December 21, 1898, issued in Iloilo on January 5, 1899, gave them to understand that we proposed to disregard their claims and treat them as a subject race."

Consul General Pratt then proceeds with the following scathing arraignment based upon the most careful investigations among Americans who were in a position to know the facts:

"First, that there was never the necessity of misunderstanding, much less of conflict, between the Filipinos and ourselves.

"Second, that the misunderstanding which preceded the conflict was due to our action in making use of the Filipinos against the Spaniards in every way that we possibly could, and when we thought we could safely dispense with their aid and assistance coolly ignoring them. This was certainly enough to have incited any people to retaliatory measures.

"The actual conflict, however, between ourselves and the Filipinos was not started by them, but by us, for it was our sentries who on the fourth of February fired the first shot. But even after the conflict had begun it could have been stopped, and certainly Aguinaldo was anxious that it should be, for it is well known that three days later he sent word to General Otis that the attack on the part of his troops had been made contrary to orders, and requested a cessation of hostilities. This General Otis refused, saying in substance that they had begun the fight and he would finish it."

Here is pretty strong evidence of the change which gradually came over the Washington administration by which the noble purpose had in mind in commencing the war against Spain was prostituted to the greed of the grafters who had determined to crush out the spark of liberty in the Filipinos for gain.

The Sentinel-Commercial map of Michigan and the world is up to date. All new subscribers and all old subscribers who pay one year in advance will receive this map free. When you pay, call for it.

The proposition to cut down the fire company of Ypsilanti to half of its present force appears to the Argus to be one that should not be carried out without careful consideration from every point of view. The department as it exists today is acknowledged to be first class. Its efficiency is probably about as high as it well can be. It meets its every duty promptly and performs it thoroughly. Now that is the right condition of any fire department. Does any one suppose that this high degree of efficiency can be maintained by reducing the force one-half? Would it not be more reasonable to expect its efficiency to be diminished one-half by the contemplated reduction? And if its efficiency is so reduced will it meet demands upon it or satisfy the people who pay for it? What is the necessity or demand for the proposed change? Is there any need of this supposed economizing in this branch of the municipal government? The financial condition of the city is about as good as it could well be and why, therefore, should this risk be taken? The Argus seriously doubts the wisdom of any such change.

WAS NOT A VERY GOOD SHOT

STUDENT TROUB FIRES SIX SHOTS AT A FLOCK OF MEN

They Had Been Sneaking in After His Chickens and He Objected

W. O. Troub, a student living at No. 11 North Hamilton street, had four of his fine chickens stolen from his hen house last Friday night. Since that time he has slept with one eye open and sighted on that hen house. Monday night about midnight or shortly after he saw three gentlemen of color walk across his yard and make for that hen roost, where they struck a match.

Troub was not long in getting to the front with a six-shooter. He rushed out upon the would-be thieves and they took to their heels. As two of them went over the fence he sent three bullets after them and he thinks he hit one of them for he screamed. The third one crouched down on the ground and Troub fired three bullets at him, but in his excitement he apparently failed to wing him and the fellow ran away. Troub was too excited to spring upon him and hold him until assistance could arrive. He says two of the men were black and the third was quite light in complexion. This morning, suspecting certain parties, the officers were sent out to look them up, but were unable to find them, there being no one at home at the places where the officers went.

THE DEATH OF MRS. AGNES CORBLEY

Died, at her home in Crystle, Montcalm county April 10 1901, at 9 a. m., of paralysis, Mrs. Agnes Owen Corbley.

Mrs. Corbley has been a resident of this vicinity until her marriage with Wm. Corbley, November 14, 1899, and was very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, and her death is a neighborhood sorrow and much sympathy is expressed for her bereaved family and aged father, upon whom this grief falls heavily, as Aggie was a child very dear to him and so like her gentle, kindly mother, who passed away eleven years ago from the same morning. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in this city. The funeral took place on Friday and interment on their beautiful lot in Crystle cemetery.

She leaves a husband and father, two brothers, D. W. and Henry Owen of Ypsilanti; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McMullen of Romulus and Mrs. Will Rowe of Ann Arbor.

THE APRIL "AMERICAN BOY."

The April American Boy (Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.,) is brimful of good things for boys, as usual. It contains 112 pictures. Its leading article treats of "gentlemanliness." The stories are: "The Boy Who Rode a Moose;" "Go It, Tom;" "The Men of Might; or, the Lusty Nine;" "The Great Bicycle Race at Putney;" "Splitting the Herd;" "Three Boys in the Mountains;" "Lazy Jack;" "A Vegetable Discussion," and "The Cruise of the Yacht Gazelle." Other items of interest are: Talks with Boys and Their Friends; The Charleston Navy Yard and a Visit to an Ocean Liner; Turning Points in a Boy's Life; The Boys' Picture Gallery; The Money Makers and Money Savers; April in American History; How to Make Your Own Tackle and Something About Fishing; The Agassiz Association; Boys in the Home, Church, School, Office Store, Factory and on the Farm; THE ORDER OF THE AMERICAN BOY; Boys in the Animal Kingdom; The Poultry Yard; Boys in Games and Sport; The Boy Stamp and Coin Collector, and The Boy Photographer.

This is one of the handsomest numbers issued by this company. 01.00 a year.

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SHOWED THEM HOW TO RIDE THE GOAT

A party of nine members of the Normal fraternity, Phi Delta Pi, established a Beta chapter of the organization at the Mt. Pleasant Normal, Thursday, and celebrated the event with a banquet on Friday.

J. W. Mitchell, a fraternity man, a last year's graduate from the Normal is engaged in teaching at Mt. Pleasant and it was through him that the new chapter came to be organized.

The formal establishment of Beta occurred Thursday evening, under the direction of the Ypsilanti degree team, and at the conclusion of the ritualistic work the two chapters enjoyed a banquet.

On Friday evening the Mt. Pleasant members gave their first annual banquet and dancing party, the guests being the Ypsilanti men and Mt. Pleasant young ladies.

The patron of the Mt. Pleasant fraternity is Prof. Keeler of the Central Normal, and one of the honorary members is Principal C. T. Grawn, the former superintendent of the Ypsilanti Normal training school.

The Ypsilanti men who made the trip were: J. H. Smith, J. E. Chapman, H. Z. Wilson, E. E. Crook, J. S. Lathers, E. N. Rhodes, T. A. Lawler, E. S. Murray, and the patron, Prof. C. O. Hoyt, with his wife.

SALINE.

George Schaffer expects to build soon on the Hill lot, lately purchased by him.

The ladies of the Library association are having good success in the sale of tickets for the lecture April 18, to be given by Lou J. Bauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough, who lately moved from here to Royal Oak, are the proud parents of a son, born Wednesday.

DELHI MILLS.

Mrs. H. Davis and Miss Lois Vorhees spent the day in Ypsilanti last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Willet of Detroit are visiting at Mr. Foster Litchfield's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie are spending their vacation in Northville, visiting Mrs. Leslie's parents and other relatives.

Mr. Strehle's house was well filled with guests Sunday who were invited to dinner in honor of Miss Otillie, who was confirmed in the forenoon.

Little Leon Marsh came home with Mr. J. E. Marsh when he returned from Bath, where he had been visiting his son, Stephen, and family.

Mr. Gilmore has sold out his stock of groceries to Miss Rosa Marsh, who has taken possession at once. Mr. Gilmore's health is so poor he has been obliged to give up work. He is going to Detroit to live with his stepdaughter, Mrs. Burk Graham. She visited him one day last week.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

The young friends of Miss Lettie Fell gave her a surprise party last Friday night and a beautiful ring as a parting gift, as she will soon move to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Andrew Voorhees, Detroit, is spending the week with friends in this vicinity.

W. W. Voorhees is building an extensive house for swine.

Mrs. Covert of Ann Arbor made a short visit with Mrs. Freeman and started immediately to spend the vacation week with Miss Ida Covert at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cross, Cherry Hill, stayed over the Sabbath with their parent, J. A. Cross.

Mrs. Fell has arranged for a sale of household effects April 30.

Spring Medicine

Is of the greatest importance. This is the most critical season of the year, from a health standpoint.

It is the time when you imperatively need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, build up and steady your nerves, overcome that tired feeling, give mental and digestive strength — in short, will vitalize your whole being, and put you in perfect health.

Don't delay taking it.

Don't experiment with others. Get that which trial and test have proved the best—

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Best for Spring — "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when needed for several years and would not be without it in the house. It is an excellent medicine and I heartily recommend its use in the spring and at any time when a blood purifier and tonic is needed." MRS. F. M. FOOTE, 21 Irving Place, Passaic, N. J.

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WILLIS.

G. S. Bethel, our station agent, has had to take a lay off for a few days on account of ill-health.

John M. Greenman has gone to Ypsilanti to work for Rogers & Boyce.

David Morford of Ypsilanti was in Willis on business one day last week.

Miss Annie Greenman of Ypsilanti spent Sunday, April 7, with her parents in the Island District.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover of Weberville, Mich., are visiting at Henry Hammond's.

Will Beston of Milan has hired out to H. E. Fullington for the coming season.

Ralph Breining has returned home after an absence of several months in West Virginia, where he has been working on a new court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Russell visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greenman last Sunday.

We were much pleased to see our genial friend Ed C. Howard of Lansing at our town house on election day.

Joseph H. Rosenworth of Romulus was in Willis last Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Walters was visiting with her parents last Sunday.

George M., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willets Derbyshire, died last Wednesday of pneumonia. The family have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Lizzie Derbyshire was in a very critical condition last Saturday. After the funeral of their baby she became completely paralyzed.

Ed Lohr has bought the Willis L. Potter farm east of this place. Consideration, $4,000.

Wm. Druce, who has lived on the W. L. Potter farm for the past three years, has moved to a ram about five miles west of Mooreville.

James Bunton and housekeeper visited friends in Saline last Sunday.

Courtna Jones has moved to Bert Young's farm.

Arthur Roberts considers his stock of goods complete now, for he has got a wife. We wish them both success in their venture.

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Dear Sirs:—Before either of my daughters was born I was dying with kidney disease. I am now a grandmother. There are no words to tell what I suffered. When I lay down at night I would pray if there was no relief for me that I would never see another morning. Anyone could see I could not in this condition live long. My husband tried doctor after doctor, but I got no better, and oh! the nasty stuff I swallowed. Some way, I don't remember now how, one of your pamphlets fell into my hands. I saw cures just like mine described, so I thought maybe your remedy might help me. I asked my husband to get it, he had no faith in patent medicines, so he went to another doctor. Still I grew worse. People who lived some distance from me told me afterward that they would ask when they saw any of my neighbors if I was still alive. One day I saw a friend going to town, and I told him to bring me a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure. I had not taken it three days before I began to feel better. When that bottle was gone I had no trouble getting my husband to get me another. I also sent for the pills. I took in all about ten bottles of Warner's Safe Cure and five of the Safe Pills. I do all my own work; have very little need of medicine. I have often thought I would tell you what your remedy did for me, but put it off from time to time.

Thanking you for my life, I am, respectfully,
MRS. NELLIE DAVIS.

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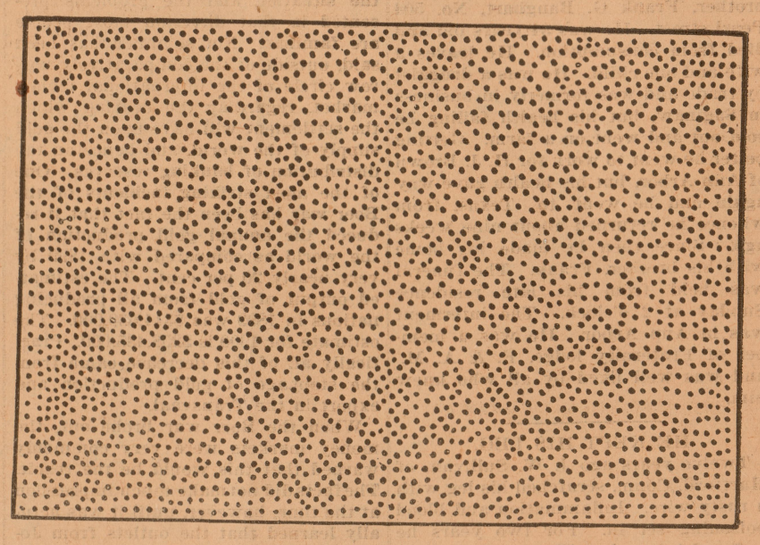

Try Your Skill at Counting

Here is an opportunity to figure on a new edition of one of the most celebrated and interesting puzzles which have ever been presented to newspaper readers. This puzzle has been prepared especially for us and the valuable prizes for the nearest correct guesses will make it well worth your time to try your skill in counting the dots. Young and old will find it an interesting diversion. There is no trick about the puzzle; it is simply a matter of counting the dots correctly.

This Contest closes at 12 o'clock p. m., May 11, 1901.

All subscriptions sent by mail must be mailed so as to be delivered by that time.

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HERE is the biggest and best offer yet made to newspaper readers. It is an opportunity to get one of the big CASH PRIZES. It is the very best offer that can possibly be made, and every reader ought to take advantage of it.

To the persons guessing the exact, or the nearest to the exact number of dots in the above square we will give prizes as follows:

To the 1st	$50 in gold, value	$ 50
2nd	$15 in gold, value	15
3rd	$ 5 in gold, valve	5
4th	$ 3 value	3
5th	$ 2 value	2
6th	$ 1 valve	1
7th	$ 1 value	1
8th	$ 1 value	1
9th	$ 1 value	1
10th	$ 1 value	1
11th Spalding League ball, value		1.25
12th Spalding League ball, value		1.25
13th one pig		
14th to 20th Boy's catching gloves, value		3.50
21st to 50th 1 year's subscription to American Boy or New York Tribune, value		30.00
51st to 100th Subscription to this paper to amount of 50 cents		25.00
101st to 200th Subscription to this paper to amount of 25 cents		25.00
201 to 1500th 5 cent tablet, a five cent lead pencil, value		65.00

Special Prizes

FIRST WEEK—For the first best guess received in the week ending April 13th we will give - - - - $5 in gold

SECOND WEEK—For the first best guess received in the week ending April 20th we will give - - - - $5 in gold

THIRD WEEK—For the first best guess received in the week ending April 27th we will give - - - - $5 in gold

FOURTH WEEK—For the first best guess received in the week ending May 4th we will give - - - - $5 in gold

NOTE—Winners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will not be eligible to compete for these special prizes.

For these special prizes the week will be regarded as beginning at 7 o'clock Monday morning and ending at midnight Saturday.

Conditions

This contest is open to every person whose back subscription is paid up and who pays at least 50 cents in advance to any of the following papers **The Washtenaw Times, The Courier-Register, The Ann Arbor Daily Argus, The Argus-Democrat and the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial.**

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—who pay at least **50** CENTS in advance at the regular rates will be entitled to one guess on the number of dots.

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When the paper is taken through a news-agent the subscriber must state, giving the name of the Agent, in order that the agent may be giv proper credit.

No guesses on the number of dots will be recorded unless the guesses are accompanied by Subscriptions as noted above.

This offer will positively close Saturday, May 11th, at 12 o'clock in the evening, and the prizes will be paid on the following Saturday, May 18th.

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DETROIT, YPSILANTI, ANN ARBOR & JACKSON RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

In Effect April 16th, 1901.

The first cars will leave Ypsilanti going east and west at 6:15 a. m. The first car leaves Ann Arbor going east at 6:45 a. m. Cars will run every half hour until 8:30 p. m., after that every hour; the last car leaving Ann Arbor going east at 11:15 p. m. and the last car west leaving Detroit at 11:15 p. m. In adition to this a local car will leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti at 12:15 a. m. and another at 1:15 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.

Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:30
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mart Dawson is building a new barn on his lot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Coleman have removed to Saline.

Twenty-six new students entered the Normal Tuesday.

Miss Morris of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. William Bostwick.

Mrs. D. C. Batchelder is visiting friends in New York City.

A party of 16 enjoyed a supper at the Country club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody are the parents of a little daughter.

William Wilcox is among the candidates for street commissioner.

Mrs. Dr. Wilcoxson is home from a visit in Detroit with friends.

Ned Dolson of Ionia, a former Ypsilanti young man, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott of Ypsilanti town are the parents of a fine boy.

Work was resumed in the public schools Monday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Mary Spencer of Lansing, the state librarian, was in the city Saturday.

The Washtenaw Country club has announced its opening for the season today.

Mrs. Austin White is quite sick with rheumatism. Has been the past four weeks.

Miss Ruby Pratt has returned from a week's visit with her brother, Howard Pratt.

Ode Russ left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Cass.

The funeral of Miss Ola Pettis will be held from the Episcopal church totoday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrow have returned to Blissfield after a short visit with Ypsilanti friends

The "Big Seven" club will give a dancing party at Light Guard hall Friday evening, April 19.

J. F. Woodard of 39 Center street, who has been very ill for 13 weeks, is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Alice Babbitt Bennett of Hartford is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt.

Capt. J. N. Wallace sold the Frank L. Edson place on Lowell street to Edward A. Campbell Monday.

Miss Ola Pettis, daughter of W. S. Pettis, River street, died Monday quite suddenly of pneumonia.

The W. C. T. U. held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Barney of Ellist street, Monday afternoon.

The senior class of the Normal will hold their annual reception at the gymnasium Saturday evening, April 27.

Prof. S. B. Laird will give a lecture at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, on his recent European trip.

George Roberts has rented his farm in Ypsilanti township and will enter the meat market business at Belleville.

It is noticeable that an unusually large number of colored families are moving into the city from Canada this spring.

There are 65 or 70 men working on the new dam at the Cornwell paper mill. It will not be completed before August.

The little daughter of Mrs. S. M. Crombie, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, who is taking baths at the Occidental.

The Cleary College baseball team defeated the Scharf Tag, Label & Box Co. team by a score of 9 to 3 Saturday afternoon.

Walter Grover of Webberville, who spent Sunday at the home of H. W. Hammond in Augusta, returned home last night.

D. C. Griffen and Jake Foerster went to Cement City to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the cement company there.

Frank Owen pitched one inning for Detroit Tuesday, in the game against the Maccabees, and had the luck to strike out three men.

There is but little speculation in regard to the city attorneyship for the coming year, as Fred W. Green is considered sure of i election.

The Ypsilanti chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Miss Emily Comstock, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Pro. C. F. R. Bellows' property on Summit street was sold yesterday to Mrs. M. J. Halliday of 125 South Prospect street, consideration $2,500.

Mesdames Charles Begole, H. S. Platt, G. M. Hull and B. O. Thompson will give a luncheon at the Washtenaw Country club Friday afternoon.

The Cornwell Paper Co. have a gang of 40 men at work on the wrecked dam, at Lowell, getting things ready for the building of the new dam.

"Kid" Walker, the bath attendant at the Occidental, will referee a match between Mumford and Scott at Wyandotte Monday evening, April 22.

The Cornwell Paper Co. have ordered a large steam pump in order that work may be resumed at the paper mill before the completion of the new dam.

The next meeting of the Ypsilanti Sunday School association will be hel at the Methodist church, May 9, when "Normal Methods in Sunday School Work" will be discussed.

Mrs. Ormsby McHarg, nee Miss Grace Stevens, of Washington, D. C., is home for a visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stevens of Washington street.

Sheriff Gillen's little daughter, Ruth, of Ann Arbor, has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Witherspoon and family for the past few days. A 5 o'clock tea was given in her honor Tuesday afternon.

The following menu will be served at the Episcopal Parish House Saturday evening, by the Girls' club: Corn beef, hash, cabbage, salad, pickles, brown and white bread, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Washtenaw Chapter of the Roya Arch Masons came from Ann Arbor Friday afternoon and joined Excelsior chapter in a banquet and meeting, at which the Washtenaw team exemplified the work.

P. W. Ross left Monday for Liberal, Kas., to bring home Stephen Voorhies, who is reported to have become mentally deranged. It is understood that he is temporarily confined in an asylum there.

The following four farm lines have been connected to the Michigan telephone exchange during the past few days: W. J. Colton, No. 457-2r; Dr. B. Arnold, No. 457-3r; W. A. Alban, 457-4r; J. G. West, 457-5r.

Eight of the iron molders employed at the Flat Iron Mfg. Co. have walked out because the company refuses to pay union wages, but their places have been filled and work is progressing as if nothing had happened.

Miss Rowley, a former Ypsilanti young lady, and a graduate of the Normal Conservatory, passed through the city Tuesday, en route to her home in Cedar Rapids, after having spent two years in Europe studying music.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at Mrs. Wm. H. Denbel's, 211 Washington st. and will serve one of their god 10-cent suppers from 5:30 to 7. All are welcome.

Mrs. Fanny Cheever Benton, the director of the girls' department of physical training at the Normal, announces that the indoor meet held annually by the girls for the Showerman cup, will occur this year on Saturday, May 4.

The Methodist Sunday school has elected the following officers: President, M. F. Brown; first assistant, Prof. F. R. Gorton; second assistant, Mrs. F. M. Beal; secretary, F. M. Beal; treasurer, J. E. Warner.

Roy Haight, well-known as a talented cornet player, who was formerly a member of the Ypsilanti Light Guard band, and who up to date has been connected with Whitmire's orchestra, has joined the Bon Ton Stock Co. as band member.

All interested in the city baseball team are requested to report at Harding & Schaeffer's hardware store this evening, at 8 o'clock, where a meeting will be held to talk over the situation, and investigate the financial status of the team.

Mrs. Robert Reinhart of Fowler's Corners, formerly of this city, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Hueston, aged 55 years and 6 months. Funeral Tuesday a 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church. Interment at Highland cemetery.

The republican members of the council held a caucus Tuesday night but say no course of action relative to appointments or anything else was decided upon. An informal discussion of matters relative to appointments, bonds of appointees, etc., was had, but no action was taken.

Manager Millard expects a construction gang of men here some time this week to finish certain construction work which has to be done before the new switch board can be placed. If this work is completed now, the consolidated switch board may be placed early next month.

The Epworth League have elected the following officers: President, F. M. Beal; first vice-president, Miss Carrie Bowen; second vice-president, Mrs. Julia LeBarr; third vice-president, Miss Belle Ross; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Deubel; secretary, Mrs. Maude Hoover; treasurer, F. R. Gorton.

Before the fire department was raised to its present high standard of efficiency the minimum insurance rate in Ypsilanti was 85; while it is now 65. A cut in the department would mean a return to the old rate, so it would not be entirely in the way of economy, after all.

At some time in the near future, date not yet named, there will be corner stone laying exercises at the new Fifth ward school building. The program for the occasion is now being arranged and will be interesting. It is understood that the children will have a prominent part in the program.

Messrs. D. W. and Henry Owen and Mrs. Will Rowe attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Agnes Corbley, at Crystal last Thursday.

E. H. Pattengill, vice president of the Erie Telephone company, and J. F. Laad, general superintendent of the Michigan Bell company, were in the city Friday looking over the situation in Ypsilanti. They drove about the city with Manager Millard to ascertain where improvements in poles, etc., were needed.

Andrew Stoll, who recently removed from the city, has sent in his resignation as first lieutenant of Co. L, so the company will have a special election in the near future. It is currently reported that Wilbur Tuttle, the present second lieutenant, will be advanced a notch and a new man elected to his present office.

The Streeter Bon Ton Stock Co. gave a strong presentation of the thrilling drama, "Michael Strogoff," at the opera house last evening. The scenery and costumes were excellent and the roles were all well taken, while the specialties between the acts drew enthusiastic applause. This evening "The Census Taker" will be given.

Capt. Britten of Co. L expects to take the boys out for a "hike" in the near future, the plan being to start from the armory some Saturday evening, march five or six miles into the country, pitch camp, and to spend Sunday in regulation camp style. A requisition has been made for tents, and as soon as they arrive the "hike" will be made.

Monday as Wm. Wilcox was riding his wheel up Cross street he came into collision with a tandem going the other way. Wilcox measured his length in the sand and lost several patches of skin from his face and he looks this morning as though the skin grafting process might be needed to put him in proper condition again.

The new Fifth ward school house is progressing finely. The foundation walls are in and the laying of brick is going on. When the building is completed it will make a most sightly structure and will greatly beautify the location thereabouts. It will be modern and up to date in all its appointments and handsome architecturally.

Gen. Fred W. Green attended a meeting of the state military board in Detroit Tuesday. He says it was not determined where the next encampment will be held, that will probably be decided at another meeting of the board to be held next Tuesday. The board did decide, however, against holding the next encampment at Island Lake.

The First Presbyterian church people and pastor very cordially invite you to worship with them, if not going elsewhere. Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30, with sermon. Evening worship at 7:30 with sermon on "What Thomas Missed." Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's service at 6:30 in the evening. The people's service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The report comes from Kalamazoo that Capt. Williams of the college team broke his finger while catching in a recent game with the local high school, and that in consequence he may be kept out of the game for the entire season. Williams is one of Kazoo's strongest men, so the accident has seriously crippled the team. Kalamazoo is one of the Normal's most powerful rivals.

The first regular meeting of the Ypsilanti Federal Labor Union was held Thursday evening, and, as it was an open meeting, was attended by nearly a hundred outside workingmen. A short address was made by R. D. Hogan, after which nearly 50 new applications were received. The "recruits" were sworn in, and the organization is starting out as a brilliant success.

Monday half-hour service was reinstated on the D., Y. & A. A., and it will be continued from this time on. The time table which went into effect Nov. 1, 1900, is to be the working schedule with one or two exceptions. The car leaving Ann Arbor at 11:15 p. m. will arrive at the Michigan avenue barns at 1 o'clock a. m. instead of at 1:07. The so-called opera car will leave Detroit at 1:15 a. m.

Mrs. E. R. Beal entertained 50 ladies at a "thimble party" Friday afternoon. The ladies came in costumes representing classes, amusements, flowers, etc., and for the prettiest a prize had been offered, which the committee, chosen from the guests, awarded to Mrs. E. M. Comstock, who was dressed as a nurse and carried a "really" baby." The "musical romance" contest was won by Mrs. Frank Worden.

The D., Y. & A. A., which recently protested to the Ypsilanti common council that it is being unjustly taxed, has commenced suit against Detroit to recover a $5,845.04 tax assessment, which it claims is fraudulent, grossly excessive and illegal, its allegations being that it is taxed for the same purposes in other places than Detroit, and that Detroit has no right to assess franchises and roadbeds lying outside its city limits.

The Cleary College students have organized a strong baseball team, which is expected to win many laurels before the close of the season, and which is at present sending out a general challenge to any and all amateur teams within a radius of 50 miles of Ypsilanti. A game will be played with the Normals either this or next week, and as rapidly as possible a complete schedule will be made for spring and summer. The team is as follows: Howe, pitcher; Hewitt, catcher; Hartman, first base; McKinney, second base; Shaw, third base; Edgar, short stop; Rowelson, right field; Rost, center field; Gamble, left field: manager, F. O. Austin.

The Mormon elders who have been proselyting at Ann Arbor for some time, have applied to Mayor Scovill for permission to preach in the streets of Ypsilanti, their intentions being to begin operations this week. The elders are men of excellent presence and considerable culture and impress favorably all with whom they come in contact, although there is not much in their doctrines that appeals to the healthy-minded American.

The team trophy cup of the Michigan Whist association, which was won at the recent state tournament by Rogers, Cook, Scranton and Fancher of the Ypsilanti club, will belong to whichever club in the association wins it ten times, either at an annual meeting or in a challenge contest. The cup was only put up in 1896, but it has changed hands fifteen times, having been won as follows: Grand Rapids, three times in challenge and twice in annual contests; Detroit, four times in challenge contests; Jackson, twice in state contests and once on challenge; Kalamazoo, once on challenge; Ypsilanti, once in state contest.

Y. W. C. A.

The rummage is still open on Thursday. We are grateful for goods sent in during the week.

The physical culture class meets as usual on Friday at 7:15.

The rest room is open every day from 10:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. Don't forget to tell your friends living out of town.

If anyone desiring a room with accommodations for light housekeeping will let us know we can tell them where to go.

The talk last Sunday by Hehmon L. Swift upon his work for boys at Beulah Land Farm was well attended and full of interest. Mr. Swift has given himself heart and mind to this work and while telling some amusing incidents, brought home to us the responsibility we should feel for those outcasts from humanity—the street waifs.

The Girls' club will meet Thursday evening to finish the clothing to be sent to Beulah Land Farm for the last arrival, 6-year-old George Washington Schaffer.

Saturday at 2:30 the Sewing School will be held as usual, but the Battenburg class must be postponed on account of Mrs. Samson's illness.

The Gospel Service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Gardam. A most cordial invitation is extended to all women of the city.

The Bible classes will meet as usual: Miss Hopkin's class at 8 o'clock Monday evening and Mr. Brown's Tuesday at 4 p. m.

The Stitch Exchange has been postponed until next week; also the class in scientific sewing, as Mrs. Samson's illness makes it impossible for her to be with us.

The penmanship class meets Tuesday evening at 7:15.

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BONDS OF CITY CLERK MATTER OF BUSINESS

The action of the Ypsilanti city council Monday night in increasing the bond of the city clerk from $1,200 to $5,000 and requiring the bond to be given by a surety company and paid for by the city, is to be commended. The increase of the bond is demanded on account of the large sums of money at times in the hands of the clerk amounting to several thousand dollars. The requirement that the bond shall be obtained from a surety company and paid for by the city is business-like and just what should be required and done in the case of all public officials required to give bonds. A surety company furnishes bonds for a consideration—it is their business—and such bonds are worth something. They are not straw bonds, and it is not everybody who can secure a bond from these companies. No one ought to be asked to go on the bonds of any public officer as a matter of friendship. It is purely a business transastion or should be and should be handled on business principles. Then such bonds should be furnished by the public because they are required in the interest of the public. If the surety company is required to make good any shortage, it has had its value received. Whereas the friend who goes on a bond has received nothing and consequently there is a disposition to let him down easy in case of the official, his friend, going wrong. There is much greater certainty that the public will be made good when the bond is given by a surety company.

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SWORN IN THE GREEN GOODS CASE

Buffalo Times: The preliminary hearing of W. A. Clark and Lee Clark was resumed yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Robinson. The Clarks are charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Former Senator W. F. Mackey accompanied the accused as their counsel.

John Flynn, aged 12 years, a bell boy at the Edget House, Bradford, Pa., was sworn. He testified to carrying bags of mail from the room occupied by the Clarks in the hotel down stairs to the messenger boys, who delivered the sacks to the post office. The defendants were at the hotel on March 27th of this year and on some previous occasions.

H. D. Wells, postmaster of Ypsilanti, Mich., was sworn and testified that he had received a letter addressed to F. D. Carpenter of that town and had delivered it to him personally. The letter contained green goods literature, which was marked for identification and returned to Postoffice Inspector Jackson.

Mr. Carpenter testified to receiving the letter. Inspector Ryan told of going to Bradford with Inspector Jackson, where they marked a number of letters and sent them to the postmasters of the towns to which they were addressed. He told also of the arrest of the Clarks by the two inspectors and of the finding in their rooms of a large number of green goods letters. He said that Lee Clark confessed to the writing of some of the letters pertaining to green goods.

Copies of the various kinds of letters found were admitted in evidence, and an exception was taken by attorney for the defense. Lee Clark was sworn. He made no admission of having known anything about his brother's business. He said that when he came here last January and was out of work his brother gave him a job addressing envelopes at $2 for each thousand. He testified that he did not know the contents of the envelopes he addressed.

At 6:30 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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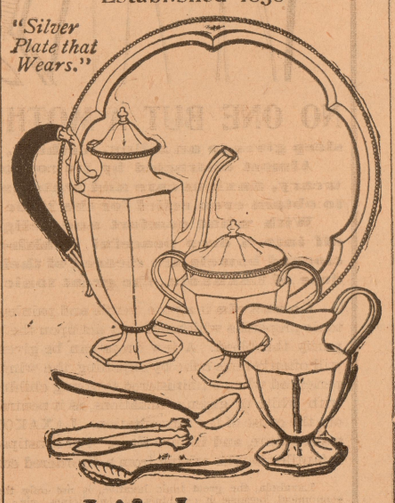

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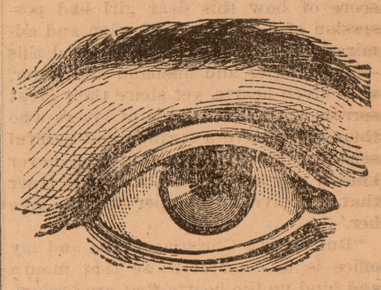

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. S. E. DODGE

REV. WILLIAM GARDAM PREACHED AN ELOQUENT SERMON

Fine Tribute Paid to the Gifted Lady Who Passed Away so Suddenly

Those who listened to the words of the Rev. Wm. Gardam from the pulpit of the Episcopal church on Sunday morning in reference to the life of one, Mrs. Eugene Dodge, who recently passed into the higher life, were deeply touched. He embraced in his words thoughts which have ever since her death rested in the breasts of those who knew her and from the example of her truly beautiful life brought to his audience a lesson of true worth in its fullness. In part he said:

"Our hearts of late have not been able to detach themselves from the thought of one who by a strange and seemingly almost cruel providence has been snatched from a life she so abundantly adorned and beautified to the 'rest that remaineth.' We are never ready when God plucks our choicest flowers and transplants them to the other home, before our very eyes. Least of all were we ready that one to whom so much had been given, who loved much and into whose life so much love had been poured, should cease to be near us and with us and of us—one who was just proving life in the largest sense and finding it so full of opportunity and promise and gift; one who was so vital in all her interests, so intense and self-forgetting in all that she did and thought and planned for the pushing of life to a fuller understanding of what there is in it and what it may be; one, too, with such gifts of physical beauty and charms, ripening daily into a more perfect beauty by reason of that process of refining and blending of qualities of mind and heart so very visible to those who had the great privilege of Susan Dodge's inner friendship. One did not know the promise of beauty and power and the storehouse of gifts for effective service of this dear life until our hearts were made to stand still because a strange and inexplicable providence had impoverished us beyond all words to express, and then the full meaning and blessedness of this dear life seemed to stand out with a clearness we never knew before. She touched our life in so many ways and we loved her with so much greater love than we knew, now that we cannot tell her so in so many audible words and see the responsive answer in her brilliant face. Nobody whose life this beautiful woman had ever touched but shares with mother and husband and sister and children in a common sorrow and has the sense of a common bereavement.

"Our dearest friend was all unconscious how rich she was in the sentiment and devotion and life of others. Indeed, one of her great charms was this unconsciousness of her own power to charm, her constant undervaluing of herself, and her ignorance of her own power to win and hold the love of others.

"I might multiply testimonies by the score of how this dear girl had possession of a world of affection and admiration; little that she suspected this—how mother and husband and sister, with riven hearts, yet share their great sorrow with a multitude of lovers who themselves have a strange and painful sense of bereavement. I have never known any one of whom it was truer that 'to have known her was to love her.'

"But I am a Christian priest and my office is to comfort those that mourn and bind up the hearts that are broken, to declare that God is in this providence, however awful it be, that He lays no burden upon us greater than we are able to bear, that however we may be encompassed of the sorrows of death, yet that in all the tragedy of life the Lord is a very present help in all our trouble, that 'we sorrow not as those who have on hope, for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again for us even so they also that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.'"

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STOLEN HORSE WAS RECOVERED

Saturday night some considerate traveler, not desiring to disturb the owner, helped himself to a horse, buggy and harness belonging to Charles Arnold, who lives a short distance out of the city. Sunday morning the rig was found at Whittaker, but no trace has been discovered of the villain who took the rig away. Officers are trying to ferret the matter out, but there appears to be no clue.

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NORMALS 14 A. A. HIGH SCHOOL 9

The Normal baseball team defeated the Ann Arbor high school Saturday afternoon by 14 to 9, in a ragged game.

The proceedings opened auspiciously, and both teams played fair ball up the fifth inning, when the Normals, on account of changes in pitchers, and the Ann Arbor me non general principles, went more or less to pieces, and interpreted the national game in a manenr to render enthusiastic rooting an impossibility for the supporters of either. The pedagogues opened strong, with three scores in the first inning, five in the second, and three in the third, but in the fourth they were held down to one, and after that drew four successive goose eggs, until the ninth, when they rallied enough to pick up two.

The high schools were held down to one score in the first, none in the second, one each in the third and fourth, and noe in the fifth, but in the sixth Gannon retired from the box, and six scores were run up in the sixth and seventh, after which Gannon returned, and two more goose eggs were put down to the credit of the visitors.

The Normals were handicapped by the absence of Sherman, who alternates in pitching with Gannon, and of several of the fielders, but taking this into consideration they showed up very well. The position of short stop will probably be occupied differently than yesterday, but the rest of the infield will with a little more experience be speedy and reliable. The outer gardens cannot be judged from yesterday, as the decision on the occupants won't be made until after the return of some of the men from their vacations.

If the team wins laurels this season a good share of the credit will be due Capt. Gass, who at directing and encouraging the men and managing the game is a host in himself. He is a first-class catcher, calm and confident at all stages of the game, and understands baseball tactics from A to Z, and these qualities, combined with the fact that he is very popular among the men, makes him a tower of strength.

Normal.		Ann Arbor.
Gannon	Pitcher	Fitzpatrick
West	S. Stop	Mallory
		Giddings
Dennis	1st Base	Brown
King	2nd Base	Peterson
Ireland	3rd Base	Fox
Righter	R. Field	Houston
Smith	C. Field	Keith
Day	L. Field	Taft

You may get $50 in gold with very little trouble if you count the dots.

WITNESSES IN A GREEN GOODS CASE

Postmaster H. D. Wells and F. I. Carpenter, a well-known merchant of the city, left yesterday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where they are to appear as witnesses in the United States district court of New York in a "green goods" case.

The subpoenas were served by a United States marshal, who came out from Detroit Monday, April 8.

Witnesses are allowed mileage at the rate of 10 cents and $1.50 a day for their time, so Messrs. Wells and Carpenter will have the opportunity of inspecting the Pan-American exposition buildings and seeing the rest of Buffalo's sights, and returning to Ypsilanti at least even, in a financial way, and possibly a trifle ahead of the game. They are regretting that the case couldn't have been delayed a month or two, which would have meant a free trip to the exposition.

During the past few months F. I. Carpenter has received several of the circular letters which counterfeiters of the class known as "green goods" men are constantly sending out over the country, and a few weeks ago Postmaster Wells delivered one of the missives in person, and asked Mr. Carpenter to open it and then write a statement on the back, certifying that he was the person to whom the letter was directed. Mr. Carpenter complied with the request, and as the letters meant nothing more to him than so much waste paper soon forgot the incident.

It was recalled to his mind last Monday, however, when a United States marshal presented him with a subpoena to attend as a witness the examination of an alleged counterfeiter, which is to be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

The government authorities had learned that "green goods" literature was being mailed to Mr. Carpenter, and working from the other end had located the sender, so they needed the testimony of the Ypsilantian to complete their chain of evidence.

The "green goods" circulars, which are frequently received by men of all classes, call attention to the fact that the writer has the secret of making counterfeit money so well that it can not be detected from legal tender, and that he is willing to sell a quantity of the stuff at a great reduction. The counterfeiters would in this way apparently lay themselves liable to capture in case any of the letters should be turned over to the government, but the means of communicating with them are so complicated that they are generally able to "smell a mice" if their victim is not what he pretends.

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Almost distracted by its constant crying, and worn out with weary, anxious care and watching, she tries everything possible to obtain even relief for the little sufferer.

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Laxakola is a pure, gentle and painless liquid laxative, and contains valuable tonic properties which not only act upon the bowels, but tone up the entire system and purify the blood. A few drops can be given with safety to very young babies, which will often relieve colic by expelling the wind and gas that cause it. Great relief is experienced when administered to young children suffering from diarrhœa, accompanied with white or green evacuations, as it neutralizes the acidity of the bowels and carries out the cause of the fermentation. LAXAKOLA will aid digestion, relieve restlessness, assist nature, and induce sleep. For constipation, simple fevers, coated tongue, or any infantile troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach it is invaluable.

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YPSILANTI'S CITY COUNCIL

HELD ITS LAST REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

CLERK'S BOND INCREASED

Suit for Damages and the Athletic Field Fence Subjects of Interest.

The last regular meeting of Ypsilanti's common council for 1900-1901 passed into history Monday night, after a short but busy session. A special meeting will be held Friday evening, May 3, to wind up the year's business, but last night was the last regular gathering.

A mild sensation was sprung at the opening by the appearance of a petition signed by T. C. Owen, Sameul Post and other Forest ave. property owners, asking the council to order the north fence of the Normal athletic grounds to be moved from the street, where it was placed by permission of the council last year, back to the college property line, a distance of several yards.

Ald Yost promptly moved the granting of the petition, and for a moment it looked as if the motion would be rushed through without the college authorities having any opportunity of putting in a rebuttal, but Ald. Worden finally came to the rescue of the absent pedagogues with a substitute resolution that the petition be referred to the streets and walks committee, to report at the next meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Parks, who has already come before the council twice claiming to have fallen on defective sidewalks, "made her mark" on an an A. J. Sawyer & Son's letter head to the effect that on the evening of March 15, 1901, she fell on the sidewalk opposite 704 Congress st. and that by the fall three ribs were broken on her right side, her ankle was injured and the ligaments sprained, with the result that she has been confined to her bed since that time and that physicians inform her that she will probably never be better and possibly will be worse.

In view of the fact that this is the third fall on a defective sidewalk claimed by Mrs. Parks, one bill having been in part allowed and the other turned down, the aldermen took but little stock in the demand, particularly as the sidewalks on Congress st. are known to be in at least fair condition, and in short order handed the petition over to the tender mercies of the ways and means committee.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Highland Cemetery association that the city pay part of the purchase price of a tractlying south of the cemetery, reported that there is no available fund from which to make such an appropriation and that besides there seems no adequate reason for the expenditure. By uannimous voice the aldermen voted not to grant the petition.

Fifty dollars was voted to Sumner Damon, the retiring member of the board of public works, in accordance with an immemorial custom in the council.

A resolution was adopted increasing the bond of the city clerk from $1,200 to $5,000, and providing that the bond be furnished by a surety company, and that the cost of the bond be paid from the contingent fund, the reason being that the clerk often has in his possession sums greatly in excess of the present amount of his bond.

On motion of Ald. Stevens the ordinance committee were directed to frame an ordinance to regulate the construction of cement walks, in accordance with the amended charter.

Ald. Van Fossen brought up a matter which should have been thought of before in the council. The city has throughout each year an average balance of $10,000 or $12,000 at the bank which receives the city deposits, but no interest is allowed the municipality. Ald. Van Fossen explained the situation and offered the resolution that the city clerk be instructed to solicit bids for the privilege of carrying the city funds, the interest to be paid on the average balance.

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If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. W. Rogers & Co. and Morford & Smith.

WM. WILCOX IS A CANDIDATE

Wm. Wilcox anounces himself as a candidate for member of the board of police commissioners. He has a long list of prominent names on his petition. The Argus lays no claims to the possession of influence with the new administration, but it knows no reason why Wilcox would not make a good member of that commission and many that would indicate that he would make a valuable one.

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The Weather Man.

"Is the weather man in?" asked the bustling stranger.

"No; he's away off in Alaska," replied the assistant.

"I knew he was away off somewhere," said the stranger as he bustled out.—Philadelphia Record.

"Have you any doubts remaining?" said Mrs. Jones. "No, Marinda. I have not. I took Rocky Mountain Tea last night." 'Twill remove any impure thoughts in the human family. 35c. Ask your druggist.

The Autocrat.

"Of course I am master in my own house," said Mr. Meekton a little indignantly.

"How do you manage it?"

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Clever Soapmaker.

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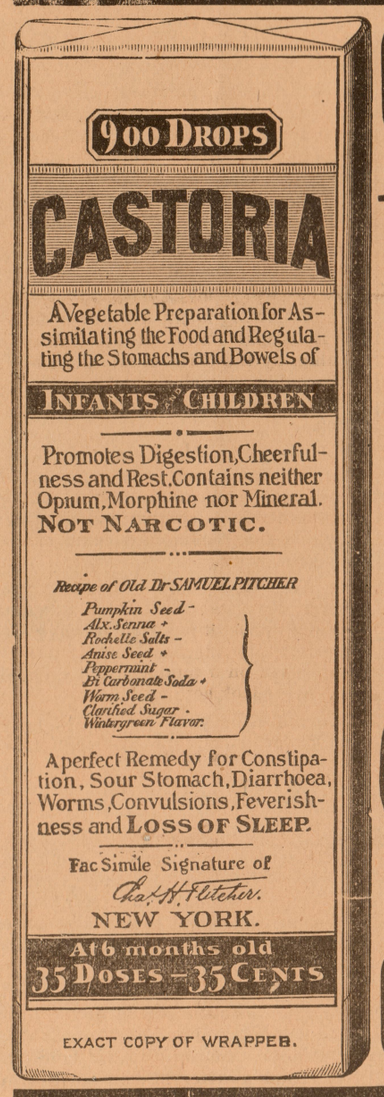

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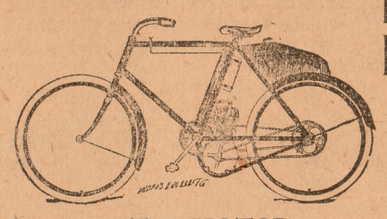

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LETTER XXVII.

Dearest—I have made a bad beginning of the week. I wonder how it will end. It all comes of my not seeing enough of you. Time hangs heavy on my hands, and the devil finds me the mischief!

I prevailed upon myself to go on Sunday and listen to our new lately appointed vicar, for I thought it not fair to condemn him on the strength of Mrs. P.'s terrible reporting powers and her sensuous worship of his full blown flowers of speech—"pulpit pot plants" is what I call them.

It was all not worse and not otherwise than I had expected. I find there are only two kinds of clerics as generally necessary to salvation in a country parish. One leads his parishioners to the altar and the other to the pulpit, and the latter is vastly the more popular among the articulate and gadabout members of his flock. This one sways himself over the edge of his frame, making signals of distress in all directions, and with that and his windy flights of oratory suggests 20 minutes in a balloon car, till he comes down to earth at the finish with the doxology for a parachute. His shepherd's crook is one long note of interrogation, with which he tries to hook down the heavens to the understanding of his hearers, and his hearers up to an understanding of himself. All his arguments are put interrogatively, and few of them are worth answering. Well, well, I shall be all the freer for your visit when you come next Sunday, and any Sunday after that you will, and he shall come in to tea if you like and talk to you in quite a cultured and agreeable manner, as he can when his favorite beverage is before him.

I discover that I get "the snaps" on a Monday morning, if I get them at all. The M. A. gets them on the Sunday itself, softly, but regularly. They distress no one, and we all know the cause—her fingers are itching for the knitting which she mayn't do. Your Protestant ignores Lent as a popish device, a fond thing vainly invented, but spreads it instead over 52 days in the year. Why, I want to know, cannot I change the subject?

Sunday we get no post, and no collection except in church, unless we send down to the town for it, so Monday is all the more welcome. But this I have been up and writing before it arrives; therefore "the snaps."

Our postman is a lovely sight. I watched him walking up the drive the other morning and he seemed quite perfection, for I guessed he was bringing me the thing which would make me happy all day. I only hope the government pays him properly.

I think this is the least pleasant letter I have ever sent you. Shall I tell you why? It was not the sermon. He is quite a forgivable good man in his way. But in the afternoon that same Mrs. P. came, got me in a corner and wanted to unburden herself of invective against your mother, believing that I should be glad, because her coldness to me has become known! What mean things some people can think about one! I heard nothing, but I am ruffled in all my plumage and want stroking. And my love to your mother, please, if she will have it. It is only through her that I get you. Ever your very own.

LETTER XXVIII.

Dearest—Here comes a letter to you from me flying in the opposite direction. I won't say I am not wishing to go, but, oh, to be a bird in two places at once! Give this letter, then, a special nesting place, because I am so much on the wing elsewhere.

I shut my eyes most of the time through France, and opened them on a soup tureen full of coffee which presented itself at the frontier, and then realized that only a little way ahead lay Bern, with baths, buns, bears, breakfast and other nice things beginning with B., waiting to make us clean, comfortable, contented and other nice things beginning with C.

Through France I loved you sleepy fashion, with many dreams in between not all about you. But now I am breathing thoughts of you out of a new atmosphere—a great gulp of you, all clean living and high thinking between these Alpine royal highnesses with snow white crowns to their heads, and no time for a word more about anything except you; you, and double you—and treble you, if the alphabet only had grace to contain so beautiful a symbol! Goodby; we meet next perhaps out of Lucerne; if not—Italy.

What a lot I have to go through before we meet again visibly! You will find me world worn, my beloved. Write often.

LETTER XXIX.

Beloved—You know of the method for making a cat settle down in a strange place by buttering her all over, the theory being that by the time she has polished off the butter she feels herself at home? My morning's work has been the buttering of the mother-aunt with such things as will Lucerne her the most. When her instincts are appeased, I am the more free to indulge my own.

So after breakfast we went round the cloisters, very thick set with tablets and family vaults and crowded graves inclosed. It proved quite "the best butter." To me the penance turned out interesting after a period of natural repulsion. A most unpleasant addition to sepulchral sentiment is here the fashion—photographs of the departed set into the stone. You see an elegant and genteel marble cross. There on the pedestal above the name is the photo, a smug man with bourgeois whiskers, a militiaman with waxed mustache well turned up, a woman well attired and conscious of it. You cannot think how indecent looked the pretensions of such types to the dignity of death and immortality.

But just one or two faces stood the test and were justified—a young man oppressed with the burden of youth, a sweet, toothless grandmother in a bonnet, wearing old age like a flower; a woman not beautiful but for her neck, which carried indignation. Her face had a thwarted look. "Dead and rotten" one did not say of these in disgust and involuntarily as one did of the others. And yet I don't suppose the eye picks out the faces that kindled most kindness round them when living or that one can see well at all where one sees without sympathy. I think the mother-aunt's face would not look dear to most people as it does to me, yet my sight of her is the truer. Only I would not put it up on a tombstone in order that it might look nothing to those that pass by.

I wrote this much, and then, leaving the M. A. to glory in her innumerable correspondence, Arthur and I went off to the lake, where we have been for seven hours. On it I found it become infinitely more beautiful, for everything was mystified by a lovely bloomy haze, and the mountains change and change and seem not all the same as going when returning. Don't ask me to write landscape to you. One breathes it in and it is there ever after, but remains unset to words.

The T——s whittle themselves out of our company just to the right amount, come back at the right time (which is more than Arthur and I are likely to do when our legs get on the spin) and are duly welcome with a diversity of doings to talk about. Their tastes are more the M. A.'s and their activities about half way between hers and ours, so we make rather a fortunate quintet. The M. trio join us the day after tomorrow, when the majority of us will head away at once to Florence. Arthur growls and threatens he means to be left behind for a week, and if it suits the funny little jealousy of the M. A. well enough to see us parted for a time, quite apart from the fact that I shall then be more dependent on her company. She will then glory in overworking herself, say it is me, and I shall feel a fiend. No letter at all, dearest, this; merely talky talky. Yours without words.

LETTER XXX.

Dearest—I cannot say I have seen Pisa, for the majority had their way and we simply skipped into it, got ourselves bumped down at the Duomo and Campo Santo for two hours, fell exhausted to bed and skipped out again by the first train next morning. Over the walls of the Campo Santo are some divine crumbs of Benozzo Gozzoli (don't expect me ever to spell the names of dead painters correctly. It is a politeness one owes to the living, but the famous dead are exalted by being spelled phonetically as the heart dictates and become all the better company for that greatest of unspelt and spread about names—Shakspere, Shakspeare, Shakespeare—his mark, not himself). Such a long parenthesis requires stepping stones to carry you over it. "Crumbs" was the last (wasn't a whole loaf of bread a stepping stone in one of Andersen's fairy tales?), but, indeed, I hadn't time to digest them properly. Let me come back to them before I die and bury me in that inclosure if you love me as much then as I think you do now.

The baptistery has a roof of echoes that is wonderful—a mirror of sound hung over the head of an official who opens his mouth for centimes to drop there. You sing notes up into it (or, rather, you don't, for that is his perquisite), and they fly circling, and flock, and become a single chord stretching two octaves till you feel that you are living inside what in the days of our youth would have been called "the sound of a grand amen."

The cathedral has fine points, or more than points—aspects, but the Italian version of Gothic, with its bands of flat marbles instead of moldings, was a shock to me at first. I only begin to understand it now that I have seen the outside of the Duomo at Florence. Curiously enough, it doesn't strike me as in the least Christian, only civic and splendid, reminding me of what Ruskin says about church architecture being really a dependent on the feudal or domestic. The Strozzi palace is a beautiful piece of street architecture. Its effect is of an iron hand which gives you a buffet in the face when you look up and wonder—how shall I climb in? I will tell you more about insides when I write next.

I fear my last letter to you from Lucerne may either have strayed or not even have begun straying, for in the hurry of coming away I left it, addressed, I think, but unstamped, and I am not sure that that particular hotel will be Christian enough to spare the postage out of the bill, which had a galaxy of small extras running into centimes and suggested a red tape rectitude that would not show blind 25 centime gratitude to the backs of departed guests. So be patient and forgiving if I seem to have written little. I found two of yours waiting for me and cannot choose between them which I find most dear. I will say, for a fancy, the shorter, that you may ever be encouraged to write your shortest rather than none at all. One word from you gives me almost as much pleasure as 20, for it contains all your sincerity and truth, and what more do I want? You bless me quite. How many perfectly happy days I owe to you, and seldom dare dream that I have made any beginning of a return! If I could take one unhappy day out of your life, dearest, the secret would be mine, and no such thing should be left in it. Be happy, beloved! Oh, happy, happy—with me for a partial reason—that is what I wish!

LETTER XXXI.

Dearest—The Italian paper money paralyzes my brain. I cannot calculate in it, and were I left to myself an unscrupulous shopman could empty me of pounds without my becoming conscious of it till I beheld vacuum. But the T——s have been wonderful caretakers to me, and tomorrow Arthur rejoins us, so that I shall be able to resume my full activities under his safe conduct.

The ways of the Italian cabbies and porters fill me with terror for the time when I may have to fall alive and unassisted into their hands. They have neither conscience nor gratitude, and regard thievish demands when satisfied merely as stepping stones to higher things.

Many of the outsides of Florence I seemed to know by heart—the Palazzo Vecchio, for instance. But close by it Cellini's two statues, the Judith and the Perseus, brought my heart up to my mouth unexpectedly. The Perseus is so out of proportion as to be ludicrous from one point of view, but another is magnificent enough to make me forgive the scamp his autobiography from now to the day of judgment (when we shall all begin forgiving each other in great haste, I suppose, for fear of the devil taking the hindmost!), and I registered a vow on the spot to that effect; so no more of him here, henceforth, but good!

There is not so much color about it as I had expected, and austerity rather than richness is the note of most of the exteriors.

I have not been allowed into the Uffizi yet, so today consoled myself with the Pitti. Titian's "Duke of Norfolk" is there, and I loved him, seeing a certain likeness there to somebody whom I—like. A photo of him will be coming to you. Also there is a very fine Lely-Vandyke of Charles I and Henrietta Maria, a quite moral painting, making a triumphant assertion of that martyr's bad character. I imagine he got into heaven through having his head cut off and cast from him, otherwise all of him would have perished along with his mouth.

Somewhere too high up was hanging a ravishing Botticelli—a Madonna and Child bending over like a wind blown tree to be kissed by St. John; a composition that takes you up in its arms and rocks you as you look at it. Andrea del Sarto is to me only a big mediocrity; there is nothing here to touch his chortling child Christ in our national gallery.

At Pisa I slept in a mosquito net and felt like a bride at the altar under a tulle veil which was too large for her. Here, for lack of that luxury, being assured that there were no mosquitoes to be had, I have been sadly ravaged The creatures pick out all foreigners, I think, and only when they have exhausted the supply do they pass on the natives. Mrs. T. left one foot unveiled when in Pisa, and only this morning did the irritation in the part bit began to come out.

I can now ask for a bath in Italian and order the necessary things for myself in the hotel; also say "come in!" and "thank you!" But just the few days of that very German table d'hote at Lucerne, where I talked gladly to polish myself up, have given my tongue a hybrid way of talking without thinking, and I say "ja, ja," and "nein" and "der, die, das," as often as not before such Italian nouns as I have yet captured. To fall upon a chambermaid who knows French is like coming upon my native tongue suddenly.

Give me good news of your foot and all that is above it. I am so doubtful of its being really strong yet, and its willing spirits will overcome it some day and do it an injury and hurt my feelings dreadfully at the same time.

Walk only on one leg whenever you think of me! I tell you truly I am wonderfully little lonely, and yet my thoughts are constantly away with you, wishing, wishing, what no word on paper can ever carry to you. It shall be at our next meeting! All yours.

LETTER XXXII.

My Dearest—Florence is still eating up all my time and energies. I promished you there should be austerity and self denial in the matter of letter writing, and I know you are unselfish enough to expect even less than I send you.

Girls in the street address compliments to Arthur's complexion—"beautiful brown boy" they call him—and he simmers over with vanity and wishes he could show them his boating arms, brown up to the shoulder, as well. Have you noticed that combination in some of the dearest specimens of young English manhood—great physical vanity and great mental modesty, and each as transparently sincere as the other?

The Bargello is an ideal museum for the storage of the best things out of the middle ages. It opens out of splendid courtyards and staircases and ranges through rooms which have quite a feudal gloom about them; most of these are hung with bad late tapestries (too late at least for my taste), so that the gloom is welcome and charming, making even "Gobelins" quite bearable. I find quite a new man here to admire—Pollajuolo, both painter and sculptor, one of the school of "passionate anatomists," as I call them, about the time of Botticelli, I fancy. He has one bust of a young Florentine which equals Verrocchio on the same ground, and charms me even more. Some of his subjects are done twice over, in paint and bronze, but he is more really a sculptor, I think, and merely paints his piece into a picture from its best point of view.

Verrocchio's idea of David is charming. He is a saucy fellow who has gone in for it for the fun of the thing—knew he could bring down a hawk with his catapult, and therefore why not a Goliath also? If he failed, he need but cut and run, and everybody would laugh and call him plucky for doing even that much. So he does it, brings down his big game by good luck and stands posing with a sort of irresistible stateliness to suit the result. He has a laugh something like "little Dick's," only more full of bubbles, and is saying to himself, "What a hero they all make of me!" He is the merriest of sly dog hypocrites and has thin, wiry arms and a crany neck. He is a bit like Tom Sawyer in character, more ornate and dramatic than Huckleberry Finn, but quite as much a liar, given a good cause.

Another thing that has seized me, more for its idea than actual carrying out, is an unnamed terra cotta Madonna and Child. He is crushing himself up against her neck, open mouthed and terrified, and she spreading long fingers all over his head and face. My notion of it is that it is the Godhead taking his first look at life from the human point of view, and he realizes himself "caught in his own trap," discovering it to be ever so much worse than it had seemed from an outside view. It has a fine modern zeitgeist piece of declamation to come out of the rather oversweet della Robbia period of art.

There seems to have been a rage at one period for commissioning statues of David, so Donatello and others just turned to and did what they liked most in the way of budding youth—stuck a Goliath's head at its feet and called it David. Verrocchio is the exception.

We are going to get outside Florence for a week or ten days. It is too hot to be borne at night after a day of tiring activity. So we go to the D——s' villa, which they offered us in their absence. It lies about four miles out and is on much higher ground. Address only your very immediately next letter there or it may miss me.

There are hills out there with vineyards among them which draw me into wishing to be away from towns altogether. Much as I love what is to be found in this one, I think heaven meant me to be "truly rural," which all falls in, dearest, with what I mean to be! Beloved, how little I sometimes can say to you! Sometimes my heart can put only silence into the end of a letter, and with that I let this one go. Yours, and so lovingly.

LETTER XXXIII.

Beloved—I had your last letter on Friday. All your letters have come in their right numbers. I have lost count of mine, but I think seven and two postcards is the total, which is the same as the numbers of clean and unclean beasts proportionately represented in the ark.

Up here we are out of the deadliness of the heat, and are thankful for it. Vineyards and olives brush the eye between the hard, upright bars of the cypress, and Florence below is like a hot bath which we dip into and come out again. At the Riccardi chapel I found Benozzo Gozzoli, not in crumbs, but perfectly preserved, a procession of early Florentine youths, turning into angels when they get to the bay of the window where the altar once stood. The more I see of them the greater these early men seem to me. I shall be afraid to go to Venice soon; Titian will only half satisfy me, and Tintoretto, I know, will be actively annoying. I shall stay in my gondola, as your American lady did on her donkey after riding 20 miles to visit the ruins of—Karnak, was it not? It is well to have the courage of one's likings and dislikings. That is the only true culture (the state obtained by use of a "coulter" or cutter). I cut many things severely which, no doubt, are good for other people.

Botticelli I was shy of, because of the craze about him among the people who know nothing. He is far more wonderful than I had hoped, both at the Uffizi and the Academia, but he is quite pagan. I don't know why I say "but;" he is quite typical of the world's art training. Christianity may get hold of names and dictate the subjects, but the artist breed carries a fairly level head through it all, and, like Pater's Mona Lisa, draws Christianity and paganism into one. At least wherever it reaches perfect expression it has done so. Some of the distinctly primitives are different; their works inclose a charm which is not artistic. Fra Angelico, after being a great disappointment to me in some of his large set pictures in the Academia and elsewhere, shows himself lovely in fresco (though I think the "crumb" element helps him). His great "Crucifixion" is big altogether and has so permanent a force in its aloofness from mere drama and mere life. In San Marco the cells of the monks are quite charming, a row of little square bandboxes under a broad raftered corridor, and in every cell is a beautiful little fresco for the monks to live up to. But they no longer live there now; all that part of San Marco has become a peep show.

I liked being in Savonarola's room and was more susceptible to the remains of his presence than I have been to Michael Angelo or any one else's. Michael Angelo I feel most when he has left a thing unfinished. Then one can put one's finger into the print of the chisel and believe anything of the beauty that might have come out of the great stone chrysalis lying cased and roughed, waiting to be raised up to life.

Yesterday Arthur and I walked from here to Fiesole, which we had neglected while in Florence—6 miles going and more like 12 coming back—all because of Arthur's absurd cross country instinct, which after hours of river bends, bare mountain tracks and tottering precipices brought us out again half a mile nearer Florence than when we started.

At Fiesole is the only church about here whose interior architecture I have greatly admired, austere, but at the same time gracious, like a Madonna of the best period of painting. We also went to look at the Roman baths and theater. The theater is charming enough because it is still there; but, for the baths—oblongs of stone don't interest me just because they are old. All stone is old, and these didn't even hold water to give one the real look of the thing. Too tired and even more too lazy to write other things except love, most dear beloved.

LETTER XXXIV.

Dearest—We were to have gone down with the rest into Florence yesterday, but soft miles of Italy gleamed too invitingly away on our right, and I saw Arthur's eyes hungry with the same faraway wish. So I said "Prato," and he ran up to the fattore's and secured a wondrous shandrydan with just space enough between its horns to toss the two of us in the direction where we would go. Its gaunt framework was painted a bright red, and our feet had only netting to rest on. So constructed, the creature was most vital and light of limb, taking every rut on the road with fleallike agility. Oh, but it was worth it!

We had a ride of 14 miles through hills and villages and castellated villas with gardens shut in by formidably high walls—always a charm; a garden should always have something of the jealous seclusion of a harem. I am getting Italian landscape into my system and enjoy it more and more.

Prato is a little cathedral town, very like the narrow and tumble down parts of Florence, only more so. The streets were a seething caldron of cattle market when we entered, which made us feel like a teacup in a bull ring (or is it thunderstorm?) as we drove through needle's eye ways bristling with agitated horns.

The cathedral is little and good; damaged, of course, wherever the last three centuries have laid hands on it. At the corner of the west front is an outdoor pulpit beautifully put on with a mushroom hood over its head. The main lines of the interior are finely severe, either quite round or quite flat, and proportions good always. An upholstered priest coming out to say mass is generally a sickening sight, so wicked and ugly in look and costume. The best behaved people are the low down beggars, who are most decoratively devotional.

We tried to model our exit on a brigand beggar who came in to ask permission to murder one of his enemies. He got his request granted at one of the side altars (some strictly local madonna, I imagine), and his gratitude as he departed was quite touching. Having studiously copied his exit, we want to know whom we shall murder to pay ourselves for our trouble.

It amuses me to have my share of driving over these free and easy and very narrow highroads. But A. has to do the collision shouting and the cries of "Via!" The horse only smiles when he hears me do it.

Also did I tell you that on Saturday we two walked from here over to Fiesole, six miles there and ten back? For why? Because we chose to go what Arthur calls "a bee line across country," having thought we had sighted a route from the top of Fiesole. But in the valley we lost it, and after breaking our necks over precipices and our hearts down cul-de-sacs that led nowhere and losing all the ways that were pointed out to us, for lack of a knowledge of the language, we came out again into view of Florence about half a mile nearer than when we started and proportionately far away from home. When he had got me thoroughly footsore, Arthur remarked complacently, "The right way to see a country is to lose yourself in it!" I didn't feel the truth of it then; but, applied to other things, I perceive its wisdom. Dear heart, where I have lost myself what in all the world do I know so well as you? Your most lost and loving.

LETTER XXXV.

Beloved—Rain swooped down on us from on high during the night, and the country is cut into islands. The river from a rocky, wriggling stream has risen into a tawny, opaque torrent that roars with a voice a mile long and is become quite unfordable. The little mill stream just below has broken its banks and poured itself away over the lower vineyards into the river, a lot of the vines look sadly upset, generally unhinged and unstrung, yet I am told the damage is really small. I hope so, for I enjoyed a real lashout of weather after the changelessness of the long heat.

I have been down in Florence beginning to make my farewells to the many things I have seen too little of. We start away from Venice about the end of the week. At the Uffizi I seem to have found out all my future favorites the first day, and very little new has come to me, but most of them go on growing. The Raphael lady is quite wonderful. I think she was in love with him, and her soul went into the painting, though he himself did not care for her, and she looks at you and says, "See a miracle—he was able to paint this and never knew that I loved him!" It is wonderful, that, but I suppose it can be done—a soul pass into a work and haunt it without its creator knowing anything about how it came there. Always when I come across anything like that which has something inner and rather mysterious I tremble and want to get back to you. You are the touchstone by which I must test everything that is a little new and unfamiliar.

From now onward, dearest, you must expect only cards for a time. It is not settled yet whether we stop at Padua on our way in or our way out. I am clamoring for Verona also, but that will be off our route, so Arthur and I may go there alone for a couple of greedy days, which I fear will leave me dissatisfied and wishing I had had patience to depend on coming again—perhaps with you!

Uncle N. has written of your numerous visits to him, and I understand you have been very good in his direction. He does not speak of loneliness, and with Anna and her brood next week or now he will be as happy as his temperament allows him to be when he has nothing to worry over.

I am proud to say I have gone brown without freckles. And are you really as cheerful as you write yourself to be? Dearest and best, when is your holiday to begin, and is it to be with me? Does anywhere on earth hold that happiness for us both in the near future? I kiss you, well beloved.

[Continued next week.]

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Would Enable Letters to be Answered Same Evening Received.

A strong sentiment is gradually growing up among the business and professional men of the city to the effect that an effort should be made looking to an arrangement whereby the postoffice would be kept open for the receipt of outgoing mail later than the the present time of closing, which is 7:30 p. m. local.

Every night scores of business letters are received by Ypsilanti merchants and professional men in the mails which are given out from the general delivery and the carriers' windows after supper, but unless the recipients mail their replies before 7:30, or walk over to the Michigan Central depot and post them in boxes for either the east or west-bound trains which flank the waiting room, they cannot get an answer out of the city until the following morning.

The promptness with which a business letter is dispatched often plays an important part in legal or mercantile transactions, and it is to the interest of every one that the outgoing mails be available without unnecessary delay.

If a clerk could be retained in the postoffice to "make up" mail for the 9:20 p. m. and 9:58 p. m. Michigan Central trains it would be a substantial benefit to the public.

According to the opinion of many citizens the subject will at least bear agitating.

LIST OF BANK STOCKHOLDERS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, YPSILANTI.

D. L. Quirk, 285.
Estate of R. P. Clark, 5.
Addie M. Hemphill, 20.
Josephine M. Cutcheon, 10.
Stephen H. Dodge, 10.
Lucy A. H. Childs, 5.
Chas. King, 35.
Clark & Wortley, 35.
Helen C. Swift, 245.
Chas. E. King, 10.
D. L. Quirk, Jr., 10.
D. C. Griffin, 50.
Alice Barnes, 10.
T. W. and Alice McAndrew, 10.
J. Q. Pack, 5.
O. E. Thompson, 5.

YPSILANTI SAVINGS BANK.

Henry P. Glover, 180, Ypsilanti.
Augustus Beyer, 100, New Philadelphia, Ohio.
Lucian S. Moore, 50, Detroit.
George H. Moore, 50, Detroit.
Josephine M. Cutcheon, 50, Detroit.
Robert W. Hemphill, 50, Ypsilanti.
Hal. W. Glover, 10, Cheboygan.
Chas. M. Hemphill, 10, Ypsilanti.

HAS A VERY LARGE PARISH

Rev. J. L. Brevort, a pleasant young New Yorker, with prize-fighting shoulders and a general physique to render a college football player green with envy, gave a stereopt con lecture at the Episcopal parish house Tuesday evening on his ten years' experience as a minister of th gospel in Alaska.

He has a parish equal in area to New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware combined, and to visit his widely separated parishioners must travel hundreds of miles in his little steam launch, "Light of the Northwest," or by dog sled.

The lecture was very interesting, conveying as it did, an excellent idea of Alaska, its people, industries and resources; and making clear the tremendous difficulties under which Christian work is carried on within its wilds.

Rev. Mr. Brevort predicts that placer mining will at no very distant period cease to be particularly profitable in Alaska, and that in consequence, if gold quartz cannot be found in sufficient quantities to pay the miner for his time and the cost of the machinery used in crushing quartz, Alaska's boom will suffer at least a temporary collapse.

The speaker has a wife and children at Tanna, and has so long been a resident of the frozen northwest that he has almost come to consider himself indigenous to its scanty soil.

A STORAGE FOR HOUSEHO D GOODS

Ypsilanti is about to have a long felt want supplied. There has never been a storage in the city, but arrangements are now perfected whereby such an institution is to have a place here. Accommodations will be given to household goods, pianos and all kinds of articles usually stored. The City Storage company is the name of the new concern and the offices are located at 44 Cross street and 29 Congress street.

LOOK OUT FOR THE DOTS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ST. JOHN'S FAIR

List of Those Who Have Donated For the Event

AN THE AMOUNTS

The Results Are a Pleasing Surprise For the Fair Which will be Held Next Month

The committee having in charge the securing of subscriptions for St. John's Catholic fair which is to be held about the middle of next month has completed its canvass and the results are a pleasing surprise to even themselves. Evidently those composing the committee are thoroughly diplomatic, tactful and popular and their cause one that everybody considers most deserving for the results secured are most flattering. Everyone approached seemed desirous of giving something for the cause. The gifts foot up about a thousand dollars and the subscribers and their respective gifts are as follows:

Mack & Mack, furniture	$25 00
Matt. Stein, meerschaum pipe and 100 cigars	15 00
D. A. Hammond, one year's subscription to Daily Argus	4 20
Fred Green	5 00
Frank Stowell, one ton coal	6 50
Mart Dawson, barrel flour	4 50
Keusch & Shepherd, shaving ticket	1 00
G. B. Dunlap, 50 bars Aladdin's Petroleum soap	2 50
Geo. F. Shaefer, leather Gladstone satchel	3 00
Davis & Co., parlor lamp	10 00
James McKinstry, box cigars	3 00
Ferguson & Snyder, 15lbs coffee	5 00
Elijah Bovee	5 00
D. L. Quirk	10 00
Clark & Gass, fine cake with ring	2 50
R. H. Brabb, fancy clock	5 00
Harding & Shaefer, set silver knives and forks	5 00
Glen V. Mills, directory, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor	2 50
John Kuster, two boiled hams	3 00
A. K. Reeves, string sleigh bells	2 50
Chicago Shoe Store, 2 prs fine shoes	8 00
A. A. Graves, box Jaxon soap	2 50
Morford & Smith, 2 bottles perfume	1 50
C. King & Co., box groceries	5 00
R. W. Hemphill	5 00
Ypsilantian, one year's subscription	1 50
H. W. Childs	5 00
J. P. Burkheiser, box groceries	3 00
Ainsworth Batchelder Co., bushel beans	2 00
Fred Emerick	2 00
John Lang	1 00
Dr. Kestell	2 00
Ed. Doersam	1 00
Chas. O'Conner, fine lamp	10 50
George Ament	6 00
Milo Gage, box fine cigars	3 50
John Cook	1 00
Hing Lee	50
Joseph Meyer	5 00
Wm. Dusbiber, boiled ham	1 50
Tracy L. Towner	5 00
M. A. Millard	3 00
Vought & Rogers, 2 boiled hams or choice	3 00
F. C. Banghart, 2 boiled hams or choice	3 00
H. M. Curtis	2 00
Ammerman & Scott, box groceries	2 00
Mrs. Geise, best hat in store	10 00
E. R. Beal, perfume	3 00
Hawkins House, box cigars	2 00
Everett Wiard, 10 cases ginger ale	6 00
J. H. Manning, box cigars	2 00
C. F. Enders, picture	5 00
Mrs. E. M. Curtis, fine hat	7 00
Wallace & Clarke, fine rocker	18 00
E. E. Trim & Co., pair Puritan shoes	3 50
Dr. F. K. Owen	1 00
F. A. Todd	1 00
H. D. Wells	2 00
Ypsilanti Gas Co., gas range	20 00
G. W. Loughridge	1 00
H. P. Glover	5 00
Jay E. Moore, rocker	3 00
Franklin I. Carpenter, bench wringer	4 50
Lorne Ruthig	1 00
A. S. Walsh	1 00
Dr. Jno. B. VanFossen	1 00
G. W. Densmore, boy's suit	5 00
G. H. Gilmore & Co.	2 00
Frank Dailey, bicycle tire	2 00
Palace Cafe, fine cake	1 00
Horner Bros., mdse.	3 00
C. S. Wortley & Co., ½ doz. good umbrellas	7 50
Bert H. Comstock, rug	4 00
P. C. Sherwood & Son, mdse.	3 00
G. E. Waterman, 14x17 photo	8 00
W. H. Sweet & Son, lady's hat	5 00
Rexford Bros., block dress pat-	
Sullivan Cook Co., suit clothes	12 00
Duane Spalsbury, 3 placques	2 50
Dominic Pastorino, candy	5 00
Stewart & Moore, salad dish and cracker jar	2 50
Frank Smith, mdse.	2 00
Davis & Kishlar, dress pattern at $1 per yard	
Miss Boersig, making of same	10 00
W. H. Judd, fine umbrella	2 50
Webster, Cobb & Co., 2,000 4X shingles	8 00
D. C. Griffen	2 00
John Minnis	10 00
Nichols & Panek, mahogany chair	5 00
Frank Austin, 10 bu. corn	2 00
Stumpenhusen & Seymour, all coffee for fair, and napkins	5 00
Jno. Brichetto, candy	2 00
Henry T. LeFurge, mdse.	5 00
Chas. Seeger, shaving ticket	1 00
Weinmann & Matthews, fancy tern	5 00
goods	3 25
Elma D. Williams, child's fine hat	5 00
Beal, Comstock & Co., mdse.	
Dr. L. D. Camp, framed picture	8 00
C. E. Cooper, 2 doz. photographs	6 00
Scharf Tag, Label & Box Co.	5 00
Frank Showerman, silver tea set	12 00
Mrs. M. J. McCabe, L'Anse, sofa pillow	10 00
Pilbeam's Gallery, large framed photograph	7 00
W. W. Worden, wall paper and paints	5 00
S. H. Dodge & Sons, 2 castors	20 00
M. & E. Simpson, pillow cover and work materials	2 50
Mrs. N. T. Bacon, mdse.	
Rubber Tip Dress Stay Co., 2 boxes assorted stays	6 00
Whitmire Orchestra, services for one evening	
Washtenaw Electric Co., light during fair	
C. W. Rogers & Co., fine frame	6 00
Ypsi. Dress Stay Co., 5 boxes assorted stays	15 00
Geo. Witmire	5 00
S. Berman, child's suit	6 00
Adam Schaner	5 00
Isaac Davis, all gasoline for use	1 00
Geo. A. Herrick, box cigars	2 00
Trim & McGregor, dress skirt	5 00
Jno. Burtis, shaving ticket	1 00
Winn Ambrose, shaving ticket	1 00
H. Fairchild, 50lb can lard	5 00
Elmer L. Hayden, coupon books	5 00
Ypsi. Min. Bath Co., bath tickets	5 00
Deubel Bros., barrel flour	4 50
L. Z. Foerster Brewing Co.	7 50
Hay & Todd Mfg. Co., silk, wool and cotton underwear	29 00
G. M. Gaudy, 10lb "Delicious" and "Bitter Sweet"	4 00
J. C. DeMosh & Son, whip	1 00
G. H. Scharf Mfg. Co.	10 00
E. B. McCullough, rustic chair	5 00
Warren Lewis	10 00
W. H. McDermott, novelty	5 00
Philo Ferrier, novelty	5 00
O. E. Thompson & Sons, mdse.	10 00
Snyder & King, cigars	4 00
Nick Max	5 00
P. Cranson, shaving ticket	1 00
Frank Joslyn	2 00
A. A. Bedell, 2 prs. fine shoes	7 00
Thos. Duffey	3 00
Hopkins & Davis, mdse.	5 00
C. S. Smith & Co., five 10lb pails lard	5 00
R. H. Killian, mdse.	5 00
H. R. Scovill, mdse.	5 00
Chas. F. Krzysske, flowers	2 00
McPherson & House, mdse.	5 00
T. S. Whitford & Co., 5-gal. oil can	50
C. C. Deuress	1 00
Clayton & Arms, 5 or 6 doz. friedcakes	50
Ypsilanti Light Guard, rebate on rent	25 00
Levi McQuann	50
Peninsular Paper Co., paper	
Ypsilanti Band, one evening's entertainment	
Ode Russ	2 50
Westfall Livery Co.	5 00
Normal Book Store, Encyclopedia Brittanica	10 00
Dr. G. M. Hull	2 00
C. E. Samson & Son, $40 wheel and commissions	40 00
Lester Raymond, shaving ticket	1 00
Operators at Hay & Todd, dinner set	12 00
Men's Soliciting Co., fine carriage	60 00
G. R. Johnson	10 00
Detroit Soap Co., 2 portraits	
Fr. Goldrick, large portrait	
Sumner Damon	5 00
John Conner, box cigars	3 50
Miss Nellie Smith, set Cooper's works	7 50
Herbert Shepbert, family season's ice	8 00
Grieve Baking Co., bread and cake	2 00
D., Y., A. A. & J. Ry., mileage book	10 00
F. H. Henry, 10lb coffee	3 50
Beranek & Arnet, suit pattern	7 50
Ed. Cornwell	5 00
Ypsi. Dairy Assn., 15lb butter	3 75
E. L. Brown, 8 gal. ice cream	7 20
Wm. Webb, mdse.	6 75
M. A. Willis, sponge holder	4 00
E. P. Allen	1 00
John Gillen	5 00
C. R. Huston	5 00
Geo. R. Gunn	5 00
M. S. Hall, bath tub seat	2 50
J. W. Blashill, gentleman's hat	3 00
J. Willard Babbitt	5 00

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply and blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

Don't fail to take it.

Buy a bottle today.

What He Wanted.

"Now," said the celebrated designer who had been called in by the new billionaire to talk over plans for a $500,000 yacht, "we have come to an understanding concerning the size of the craft, but what about the bulwarks and hatchways?"

"Bull works!" exclaimed Mr. Wadhams. "I don't want no bull works. This ain't a-goin to be no cattleship, and as for hatchways, gol durn it, I don't want any of 'em aboard. Just you see about a place fer a good big icebox and don't pay no 'tention to incubators or anything of the kind. No chicken on this boat! I want you to understand, b'gosh, that I don't eat nothin cheaper'n quail with feathers on now'days."—Chicago Times-Herald.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 1, 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held Monday evening of the above date. Mayor in the chair.

Roll called. Present: Ald. Boyce, Van Fossen, Gaudy, Yost, Stevens, Worden, Colby—7. Absent, Ald. Huston, Moore—2.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Geo. W. Kishlar requested permission to use part of Washington street south in front of his residence for piling of building material whilst repairing house.

On motion prayer granted on condition he place danger signals on obstructions during hours of darkness.

Tubal C. Owen and 12 others petitioned asking Council to order the removal of the fence on Forest avenue extending from the Students' Christian Association building to the property of Charles Holmes, and enclosing the Normal campus.

Motion by Ald. Yost that prayer of petitioners be granted. Substitute motion by Ald. Colby that matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Walks to report at next meeting. Substitute motion carried.

Ypsilanti, April 8, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

We, the undersigned property owners on Hamilton street respectfully petition your honorable body to cause to be built under the supervision of the Commissioners of Public Works (no contract) a lateral sewer (one line pipe), commencing at the manhole at intersection of Cross and Hamilton streets and running south to the north line of the property of Mrs. Denton.

Name.	Feet Front.
John G. Lamb	
N. B. Trim	46
Margaret Kennedy	46
E. H. Lamb	48
Kate Minniss	132
M. A. Barnard	66

On motion referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to report at next meeting.

Ypsilanti, March 13, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Yiplisanti, Mich.:

Gentlemen—We respectfully petition your honorable body to cause a lateral sewer with cellar drain to be built under the supervision of the Commission of Public Works on Hamilton street, running south from Ellis street to Pearl st.

Names.	Frontage.
G. E. Waterman	50
G. W. Longhridge	66
W. H. Guild	74
Mary C. Shier	66
Geo. W. Walterhouse, Jr.	165
Caleb Eaton	75

On motion referred to Commissioners of Public Works to report at next meeting.

Margaret Parks, through her attorneys, A. J. Sawyer & Son, petitioned for the sum of ten thousand dollars in settlement for damages alleged to have been caused by a fall on a defective walk at No. 704 Congress street, March 15, 1901. The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney to report at next meeting.

LIQUOR DEALERS' BONDS.

Joseph E. Dow and Son, principals; Jacob L. Foerester and Austin White, sureties in $3,000.

Joseph Meyer, principal; Adam Schaner and George J. Ament, sureties in $3,000.

Adam Schaner, principal; Joseph Meyer and Jacob L. Forrester, sureties in $3,000.

George A. Herrick, principal; Austin White and John H. Miller, sureties in $3,000.

James H. McKinstry, principal; Geo. Witmire and Jacob Grob, suereties in $3,000.

William H. Lewis, principal; Louis Z. Foerester and Jacob Grob, sureties in $3,000.

Jacob Grob, principal; John N. Howland and Clark Cornwell, sureties in $3,000.

George J. Ament, principal; Nicholas Mox and William Dusbibber, sureties in $3,000.

George Warner, manager, principal; Louis K. Foerester and Louis Z. Foerester, sureties in $3,000.

George Witmire, principal; Joseph Meyers and Louis K. Foerester, sureties in $3,000.

Matt. Max, principal; Nicholas Max and George J. Ament, sureties in $3,000.

DRUGGIST'S BOND.

Duane Spalsbury, principal; Stephen H. Dodge and Guy E. Davis, sureties in $2,000.

On motion the various liquor bonds and druggist's bond were accepted and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 28, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Highland Cemetery Association relative to the purchase of additional lands for cemetery purposes, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and would respectfully recommend: That as there is no fund available from which to pay for said lands and as your committee can see no god reason for increasing the boundaries of the cemetery at the expense of the city, that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. STEVENS,
JOHN VAN FOSSEN,
F. A. BOYCE,
E. N. COLBY,
FRED W. GREEN,
Committee.

On motion of Ald. Van Fossen report accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Contingent Fund—	
O. E. Pratt, M. D.	$10 00
Thorpe Mfg. Co.	3 44
J. E. McGregor	4 25
Pay Roll	25 60
M. Cremer	25 00
P. W. Ross	20 00
John Thumm	20 00
D. Riley	15 00
Thos. Ryan	16 67
Washtenaw Electric Co.	22 61
Scharf Tag, Label & Box Co.	5 50
F. W. Green	75 00
Harding & Shaefer	12 16
E. P. Allen	100 00
POOR FUND.	
McPherson & House	5 00
Thos. Milspaugh	7 80
Hopkins & Davis	22 75
C. E. King & Co.	50 85
O. E. Pratt	13 00
FIRE DEPT. FUND.	
John Post	2 00
Harding & Shaefer	1 15
Wm. H. McDermott	2 35
Hopkins & Davis	1 65
Hixson & Green	4 48
C. W. Rogers	2 85
Ypsilanti Gas Co.	1 12
F. Babcock	20 00
C. Row	20 00
G. Shuart	20 00
A. Herriman	1 00
E. Ryan	25 00
A. Horsman	20 00
F. Reimer	20 00
H. M. Curtis	57 00
M. Nichols	12 70
Sinking Fund—	
Ypsilanti Savings Bank	900 00
Sewer Fund—	
Ypsilanti Savings Bank	180 00
First District Sewer Fund—	
Ypsilanti Savings Bank	644 00
Street Light Fund—	
Geo. Cole	75
D. H. Curts	27 50
B. F. Hodges	22 50
Ft. Wayne Electric Co.	53
Sewer Connection Fund—	
Pay Roll	19 25
Park Fund—	
Pay Roll	20 38
Water Works Fund	11 02
District Highway Funds:	
First District—	
Pay Roll	7 05
Harding & Shaefer	1 24
Second District—	
Pay Roll	42 88
Third District—	
Pay Roll	140 30
Fourth District—	
Pay Roll	7 05
Fifth District—	
Pay Roll	8 38
Water Works Fund—	
Ypsilanti Gas Co.	2 66
J. E. McGregor	26 48
Pay Roll	74 55
C. W. Rogers & Co.	1 00
Jas. Walker & Son	227 46
A. Thayer	25 00
A. S. Turnbull	40 00
Wm. H. McDermott	7 50
W. F. Blanchard	25 00
Paving Fund—	
Ypsilanti Savings Bank	120 00

Motion that order be drawn on the several funds to pay the various bills. Roll called. Ayes, 7; nays, 0; absent, 2. Carried.

Contingent Fund—
City Attorney ..... $ 52 58

Motion that an order be drawn on the contingent fund to pay the above bill for expenses of the Committee on Charter Amendments at Lansing. Roll called: Aye, 7; nay, 0; absent, 2. Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution by Ald. Boyce:

Resolved, That whereas under the city charter as amended the City Clerk will be required to collect the sewer and paving taxes, and inasmuch as the bond now required of that officer is but $1200, and the amount is inadequate, be it resolved that with the commencement of fiscal year the bond required be in the sum of five thousand dollars with some good surety company, such bond to be approved by this Council and the charges of such company to be paid from the contingent fund. Carried. Aye, 7; nay, 0; absent, 2.

Resolution by Ald. Yost:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to notify the Michigan Telephone Co. to paint the new poles and remove the old poles on Huron st. between Congress and Cross streets. Carried.

Resolution by Ald. Boyce:

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution that all day laborers employed by the city be allowed a full day's pay for nine hours' work on Saturdays. Carried.

By Ald. Stevens:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and submit to the next meeting of this Council an ordinance relative to theconstruction of cement sidewalks, as provided for by the recent amendment to the city charter, with specifications for foundations, proportions of materials and quality thereof, and all other requirements necessary to the construction of first-class cement sidewalks.

C. L. STEVENS.

By Ald. Van Fossen:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order on the water works fund in favor of S. Damon in the sum of fifty dollars in accordance with the custom heretofore observed, and as a slight recognition of his valuable services the past three years on the Board of Public Works. Ayes, 7; nays, 0; absent, 2. Carried.

By Ald. Van Fossen:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to cause a walk to be constructed on the west side of Huron street adjoining the property of Alvah Worden within 30 days from this date, said walk to comply with the requirements of ordinance No. 44, relative to the construction of sidewalks, made and passed in Common Council the 17th day of September, 1888.

By Ald. Stevens:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is, hereby instructed to solicit bids for the deposit of the city funds for the ensuing year and report the bids received at the next Council meeting. Carried.

On motion Council adourned, to meet Friday evening, May 3, 1901.

JAMES E. McGREGOR,
City Clerk.

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No perosn can do full justice to himself without them.

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E W Grove

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For Coughs, Colds, Grip, or "Cold" in ANY PART of body.

COLMAN, Mich., Sept. 27, 1900. For a whole year I could do no work and walked only by holding on to a chair. I doctored with four different physicians but received no relief. The use of two bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure gave me a perfect cure. J. M. McKINNEY.

GENEVA, Crawford Co., Pa., June 18, 1900. Three years ago I had a severe attack of Erysipelas and blood poison, breaking out on my head and face. My physician attended me for several months without result. I then took 3 bottles of Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic and secured a complete cure. FRANK BARKMAN.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Sept. 7, 1900. My wife has suffered long with dyspepsia. I tried all of the pepsin preparations and all of my own prescriptions without avail. I finally prescribed Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure and the use of it effected a cure. Many other similar cases that have come under my observation have been cured by his Dyspepsia Cure. Dr. F. J. LEBANGOOD.

My Dear Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y. I have used Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief for many years for the diseases and accidents for which it is advertised and have found it fully equal to all you claim for it.
J. BOYD ESPY,
Presiding Elder M. E. Church.

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